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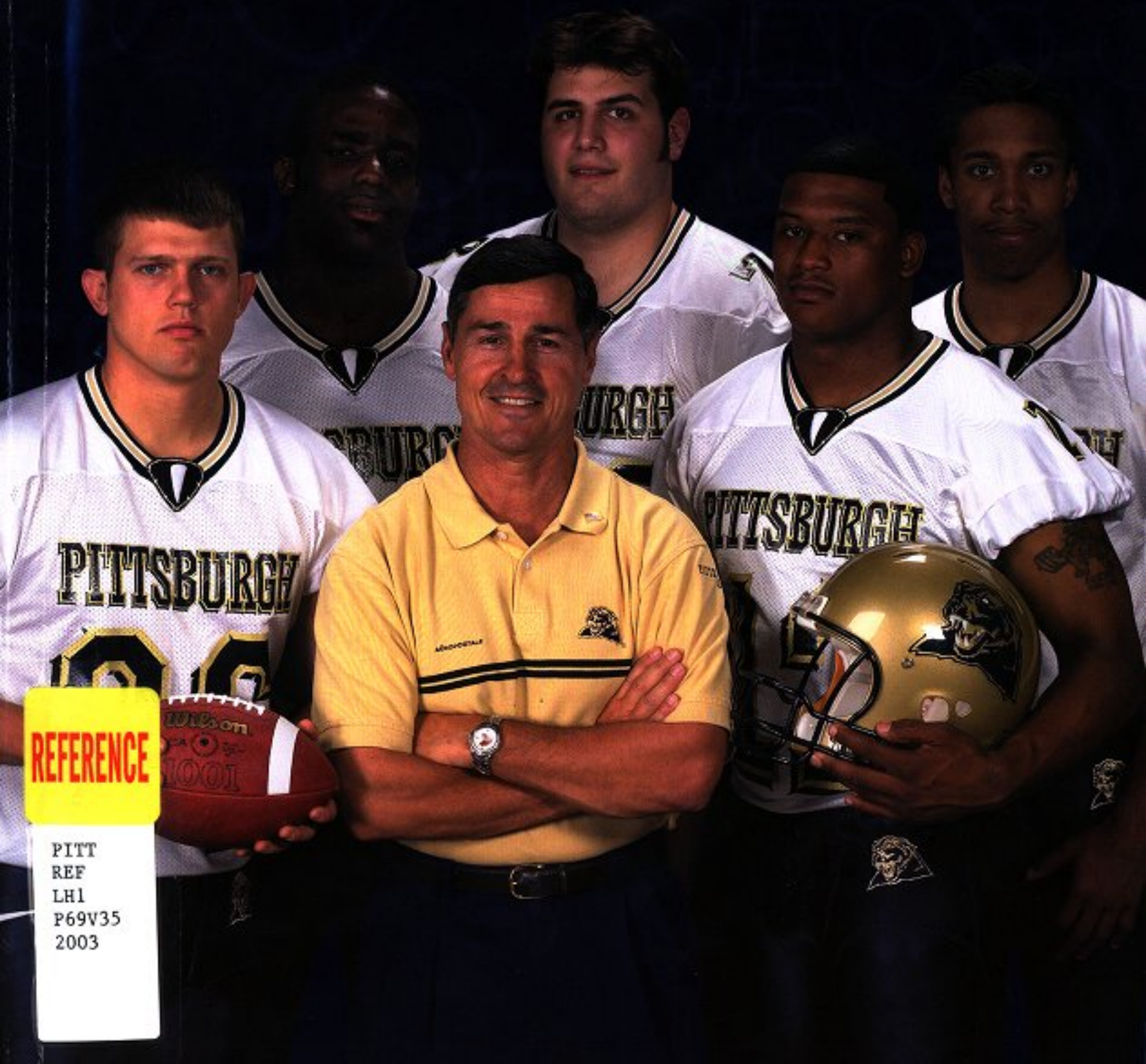

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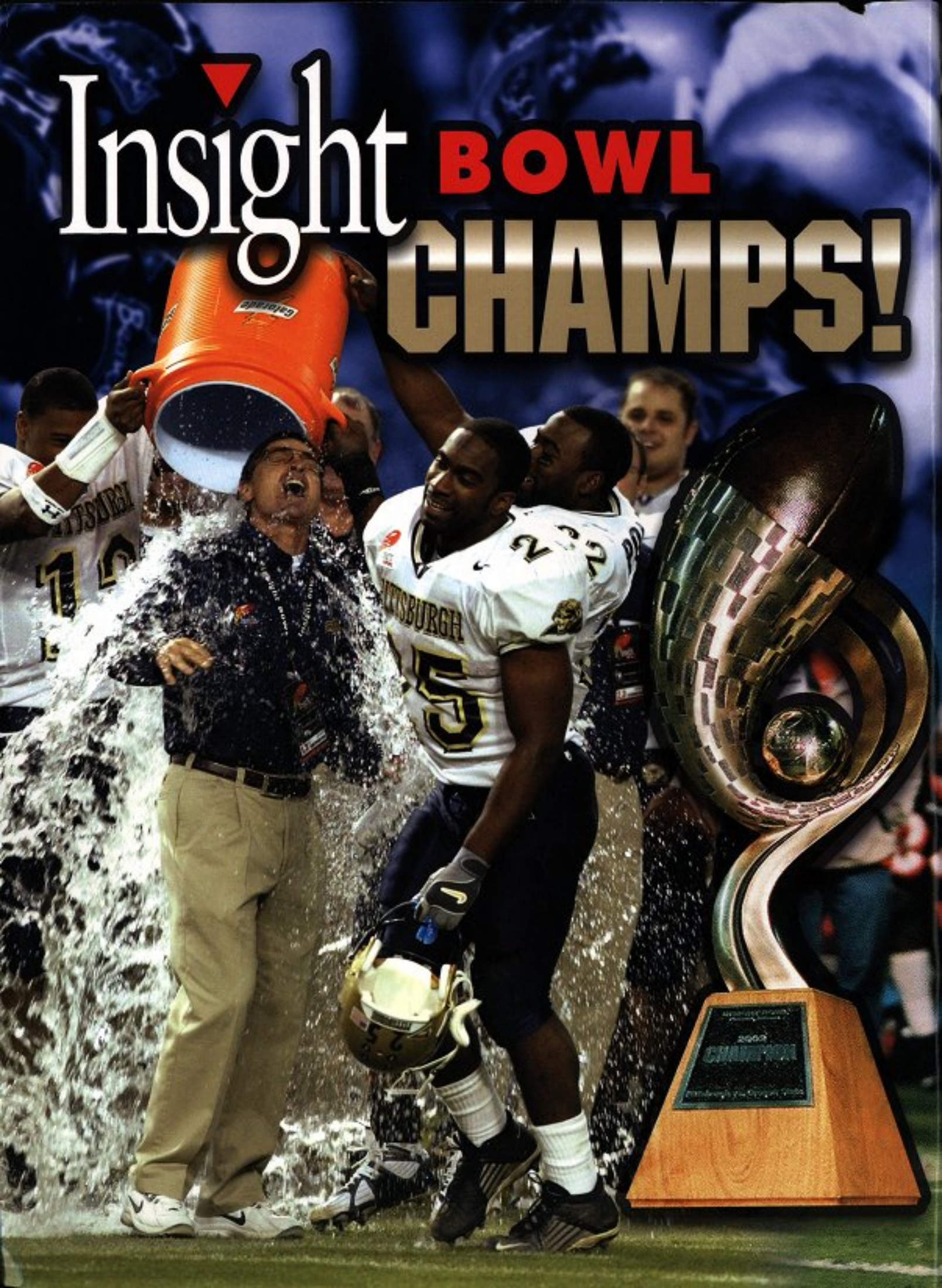
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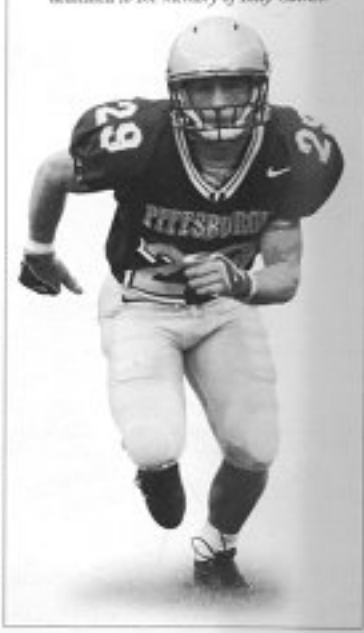

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THIS IS PANTHER FOOTBALL

PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL 2003

PITT IS IT!

"WALT HARRIS AND HIS STAFF ARE DOING A COMPLETE JOB WITH THE PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL PROGRAM. EACH SEASON THERE IS ADDED DISCIPLINE, MORE TOUGHNESS AND IMPROVED PERFORMANCE. AND WHERE IN THE WORLD DOES HARRIS FIND THOSE YOUNG RECEIVERS? THEY ARE DYNAMITE!"

BILL CURRY
ESPN College Football Analyst

SPORTS

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RON COOK

SEE COOK, PAGE C-5

SEE STEELERS,

Browns have had their share bizarre finishes. Page C-5.

PITT 28, VIRGINIA TECH 21

Larry Fitzgerald makes a diving catch in front of Virginia Tech cornerback Ronyell Whitaker last night. Fitzgerald had three touchdown receptions.

OH, MI-REE

Tailback races 53 yards for winning TD in upset of No. 3 Hokies

By Shelly Anderson
Post-Gazette Sports Writer

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Pitt's win last week against Boston College might have been the biggest of Coach Walt Harris' tenure.

It isn't anymore.

The Panthers stayed close to No. 3 Virginia Tech, smashed through the Hokies' highly-ranked defense and came away with a 28-21 upset win last night in front of 64,871 at Lane Stadium and a national cable television audience.

After erasing from two touchdowns behind to tie it, 21-21, in the third quarter, Pitt got the winning touchdown on a 53-yard run by junior tailback Brandon Mirer up the middle on a first-down play with 4:51 left in the fourth quarter.

The Panthers (7-3, 4-0 in the Big East Conference) had not beaten a team ranked in the top three since a 24-20 win against second-ranked Georgia in the 1982 Sugar Bowl.

Virginia Tech (8-1, 5-1) had entered the game ranked No. 1 in NCAA Division I-A against rushing defense. The Panthers finished with 355 yards rushing. Mirer finished with 161 yards rushing on 29 carries. Quarterback Stad Rutherford completed 15 of 25 passes for 193 yards and one touchdown to receiver Larry Fitzgerald for [illegible] downs.

Pitt showed they could move the ball against the Hokies' defense on the game's first play from scrimmage, storming down the field in nine plays.

On the game's first play, [illegible] yard pass to Fitzgerald. Rutherford and Mirer then [illegible] runs of 15 and 14 yards to set [illegible] the Hokies' 13.

SEE PITT, PAGE C-10

IRISH RUN OUT OF LU

Fourth-ranked Notre Dame fumbles [illegible] chance for [illegible] season by [illegible] Boston College. Page C-4.

VIJAY'S DAY 4

"WALT HARRIS HAS BEEN THE SAVIOR OF UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL. BEFORE HE BECAME HEAD COACH, THE PROGRAM WAS ON A LONG LOSING SLIDE AND PLAYING IN ANTIQUATED FACILITIES. PEOPLE WERE ACTUALLY WONDERING IF PITT WOULD DROP FROM DIVISION I. NOW TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT HAS HAPPENED: THE PROGRAM HAS NEW PRACTICE FACILITIES, A NEW STADIUM, FINISHED IN THE TOP 20 LAST YEAR AND HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE A TOP 10 TEAM THIS YEAR. I DON'T THINK THERE IS ANOTHER PROGRAM IN THE COUNTRY WHERE SO MUCH HAS BEEN ACHIEVED IN SUCH A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME."

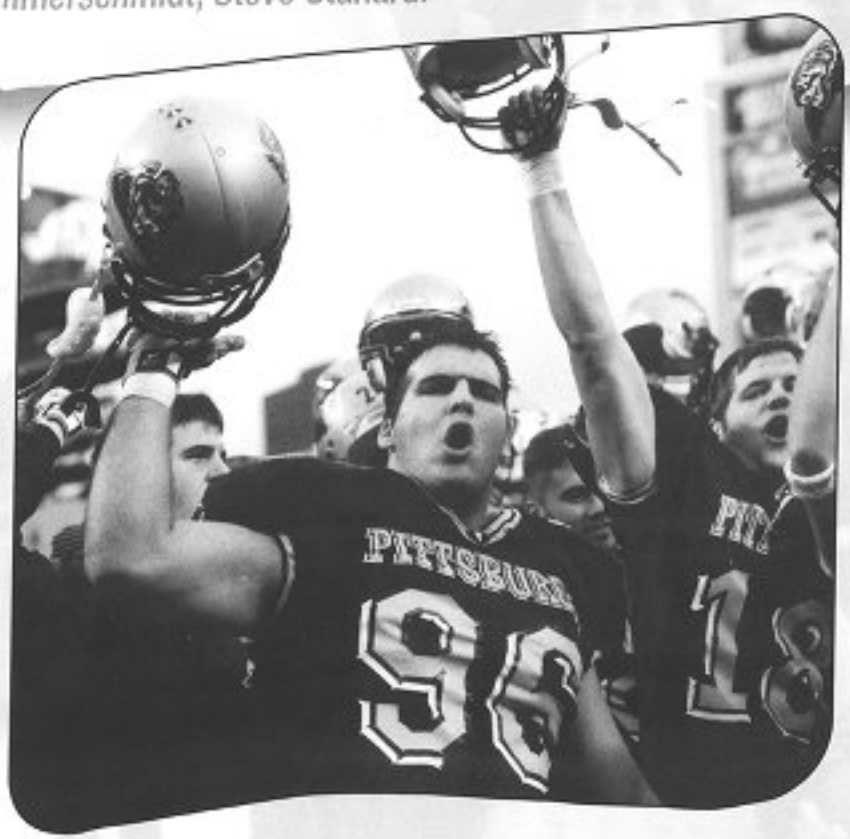
MARK MAY
All-Time Panthers Great and Current ESPN College Football Analyst

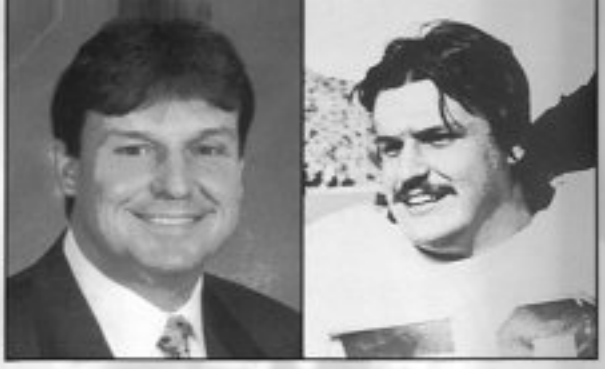
SportingNews

COACHING STAFFS

Head coach, offensive coordinator, defensive coordinator.

1. **Oklahoma** Bob Stoops, Chuck Long, Mike Stoops and Brent Venables.
2. **Ohio State** Jim Tressel, Jim Bollman, Mark Dantonio.
3. **Pittsburgh** Walt Harris, J.D. Brookhart, Paul Rhoads.
4. **Georgia** Mark Richt, Neil Callaway, Brian VanGorder.
5. **Wisconsin** Barry Alvarez, Brian White, Kevin Cosgrove.
6. **Miami** Larry Coker, Rod Chudzinski, Randy Shannon.
7. **Kansas State** Bill Snyder, Greg Peterson and Del Miller, Bob
8. **N.C. State** Chuck Amato, Noel Mazzone, four defensive assis
9. **Oregon** Mike Bellotti, Andy Ludwig, Nick Aliotti.
10. **Colorado State** Sonny Lubick, John Benton and Dan Hammerschmidt, Steve Stanard.





"MY PROFESSORS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH PROVIDED A GREAT ACADEMIC EDUCATION THAT CONTINUES TO SERVE AS A FOUNDATION FOR MY BUSINESS CAREER. HOWEVER, MY GREATEST TEACHERS WERE MY COACHES AND TEAMMATES. THE LESSONS I LEARNED FROM THEM DURING THE ENDLESS HOURS OF PRACTICE, COMPETING WITH THEM IN GAMES AND OUR TIME TOGETHER OFF THE FIELD TAUGHT ME MORE ABOUT LIFE THAN I COULD EVER LEARN IN A BOOK.

"THROUGH THEIR EFFORTS AND CONSTANT SUPPORT DURING MY FOUR YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE FOOTBALL TEAM, I LEARNED ABOUT LIFE, THE VALUE OF TEAMWORK OVER THE INDIVIDUAL AND HOW TO PUSH MYSELF FURTHER THAN I EVER IMAGINED POSSIBLE. MOST IMPORTANTLY, I LEARNED THE MEANING OF TRUE FRIENDSHIP AND, ONCE YOU HAVE FOUND A TRUE FRIEND, HOW HARD IT IS TO EVER LOSE IT. THESE ARE THE LESSONS MY PITT EXPERIENCE AFFORDED ME WHICH I STILL USE IN RAISING MY FAMILY AND RUNNING A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS TODAY.

"I CANNOT THINK OF A MORE EXCITING TIME TO BE A STUDENT-ATHLETE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, WHERE YOU CAN OBTAIN A WORLD-CLASS EXPERIENCE ACADEMICALLY AND ATHLETICALLY."

JOHN PELUSI
Starting center for Pittsburgh's 1976 national championship team and now Executive Managing Director of Holliday Fenoglio Fowler, L.P., and a member of Pitt's Board of Trustees Executive Committee

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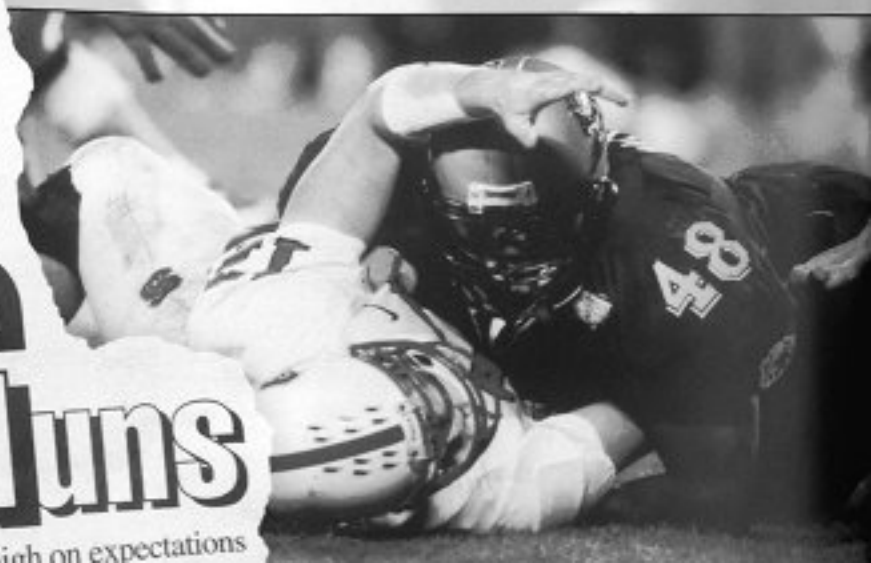


Young Guns

high on expectations

Pitt surges into rankings

"EVERYTIME I LOOK BACK AT THE HISTORY OF PITT FOOTBALL, I AM IN AWE. THE NUMBER OF GREAT PLAYERS THAT HAVE MATRICULATED THROUGH THE SCHOOL IS INCREDIBLE. GUYS LIKE BILL FRALIC, MARK MAY, DAN MARINO, TONY DORSETT, HUGH GREEN, MIKE DITKA, CRAIG HEYWARD, BILL MAAS...IT'S INCREDIBLE. PLUS, THE SCHOOL HAS TRANSLATED THAT TALENT INTO SUCCESS ON THE FIELD. PITT HAS MUCH TO BE PROUD OF."

TOM DIENHART
The Sporting News

LIVING PANTHER LEGENDS Pittsburgh's eight retired jersey honorees are (standing, left to right) Dan Marino, Mark May, Mike Ditka, Hugh Green, Bill Fralic, Tony Dorsett. Seated, left to right, are Joe Schmidt and Marshall Goldberg with Coach Walt Harris.

OUTTA SIGHT

Insight Bowl
PITT 38
OREGON STATE 13

Panthers blow it open with a big second half to claim ninth victory of season

Pitt's bowl history

Rose	Jan. 2, 1939	
Stanford 7	Pitt 0	
Rose	Jan. 1, 1938	
Southern Cal 47	Pitt 14	
Rose	Jan. 2, 1933	
Southern Cal 35	Pitt 0	
Rose	Jan. 1, 1937	
Pitt 21	Washington 0	
Sugar	Jan. 2, 1956	
Georgia Tech 7	Pitt 0	
Gator	Dec. 29, 1956	
Georgia Tech 21	Pitt 14	
Fiesta	Dec. 21, 1972	
Arizona State 28	Pitt 7	
Sun	Dec. 28, 1975	
Pitt 33	Kansas 19	
Sugar	Jan. 1, 1977	
Pitt 27	Georgia 3	
Gator	Dec. 30, 1977	
Pitt 34	Clemson 3	
Tangerine	Dec. 23, 1978	
N.C. State 30	Pitt 17	
Fiesta	Dec. 29, 1979	
Pitt 16	Arizona 10	
Gator	Dec. 28, 1980	
Pitt 37	South Carolina 9	
Sugar	Jan. 1, 1982	
Pitt 24	Georgia 20	
Cotton	Jan. 1, 1983	
Southern Methodist 7	Pitt 3	
Fiesta	Jan. 2, 1984	
Ohio State 28	Pitt 23	
Bluebonnet	Dec. 31, 1997	
Texas 22	Pitt 27	
Hancock	Dec. 30, 1999	
Pitt 11	Texas A&M 28	
Liberty	Dec. 31, 1997	
So. Mississippi 41	Pitt 1	
Insight.com	Dec. 28, 2000	
Oregon State 13	Pitt 38	

OFFENSIVE ELECTRICITY

Rod Rutherford

Brandon Miree

THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HAS A BUDDING REPUTATION FOR PRODUCING HIGH-POWERED OFFENSIVE TALENT. IT COMES AS NO SURPRISE TO THOSE WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH COACH WALT HARRIS. ESPN'S MIKE TIRICO HAS HAILED HARRIS AS A "BRILLIANT OFFENSIVE MIND." FORMER PRO BOWL QUARTERBACK BOOMER ESIASON SAID "WALT HARRIS IS THE BEST COACH I EVER HAD. THERE'S NOBODY BETTER." ADDED KIRK HERBSTREIT OF ESPN: "NOT ONLY DOES HARRIS KNOW HIS XS AND OS, BUT HE HAS AN INSTINCT ABOUT PLAY CALLING."

■ Described by *The Sporting News* as "the Big East's most dynamic quarterback," Rod Rutherford set a Pittsburgh record with 3,181 yards of total offense last year. His yardage ranks third in Big East history.

■ In one of the 2002 season's most impressive rushing performances, Pittsburgh racked up 275 yards on Virginia Tech, which entered the contest with the nation's leading ground defense (40.8 yards per game). The Panthers' Brandon Miree busted out for 161 yards, averaging seven yards per carry. His dramatic 53-yard TD run with 4:11 left clinched a 28-21 victory in Blacksburg.

■ Antonio Bryant won the 2000 Biletnikoff Award as the best receiver in college football. A consensus All-American, Bryant led the country with an astounding 130.2 receiving yards per game during his award-winning season.

■ Pittsburgh's 2002 wideouts continued the outstanding receiving production that has gained the Panthers' national prominence. The season's final Big East statistical rankings had freshman Larry Fitzgerald atop the conference in receptions (5.31 avg.) and second in receiving yards (77.3 avg.). Moreover, Fitzgerald had a Big East-best 12 touchdown catches.

■ A Pittsburgh wideout has led the Big East in receiving yards in five of the last six seasons. The Panthers have had the league leader in receptions three of the last four years.

■ Pittsburgh was the first school in Big East Conference history to have a 1,000-yard rusher and 1,000-yard receiver in the same season. Kevan Barlow rushed for 1,053 yards and Antonio Bryant had 1,302 receiving yards during the 2000 campaign.

■ In 1997, Pete Gonzalez threw for 30 touchdowns against just seven interceptions in leading the Panthers to the Liberty Bowl.

TOP RECEIVER CORPS

1. PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh? Well, yes ... the school nam
as much weight as others on this list, b
have a pair of playmakers Dan Marino would have
throw to.

A couple of things about Latef Grim: He's large
on a national level, but he's a two-time All-Big
hauled in a conference-record 75 catches

Mix him with sophomore Antonio Br
becomes lethal. Exhibit A: Bryant s
and NFL-bound corners for 21
Grim and Bryant combi
in 1999, and should be

2. MIAMI

It's like the old days at wideout in Cor
Reggie Wayne are perhaps the most sensati
receivers in the country, but it is the depth
so imposing. Moss and Daryl Jones are
Andre King helps to provide big plays.

3. UCLA

Injuries held this group back la
of the tall, lean, NFL-ready body
flashy NFL open-field moves)
ing classes make the UCLA

4. TENNESSEE

A new Vols QB has ev
Cedrick Wilson, Eric Pa
sition easier. This gro
be thoroughly fright

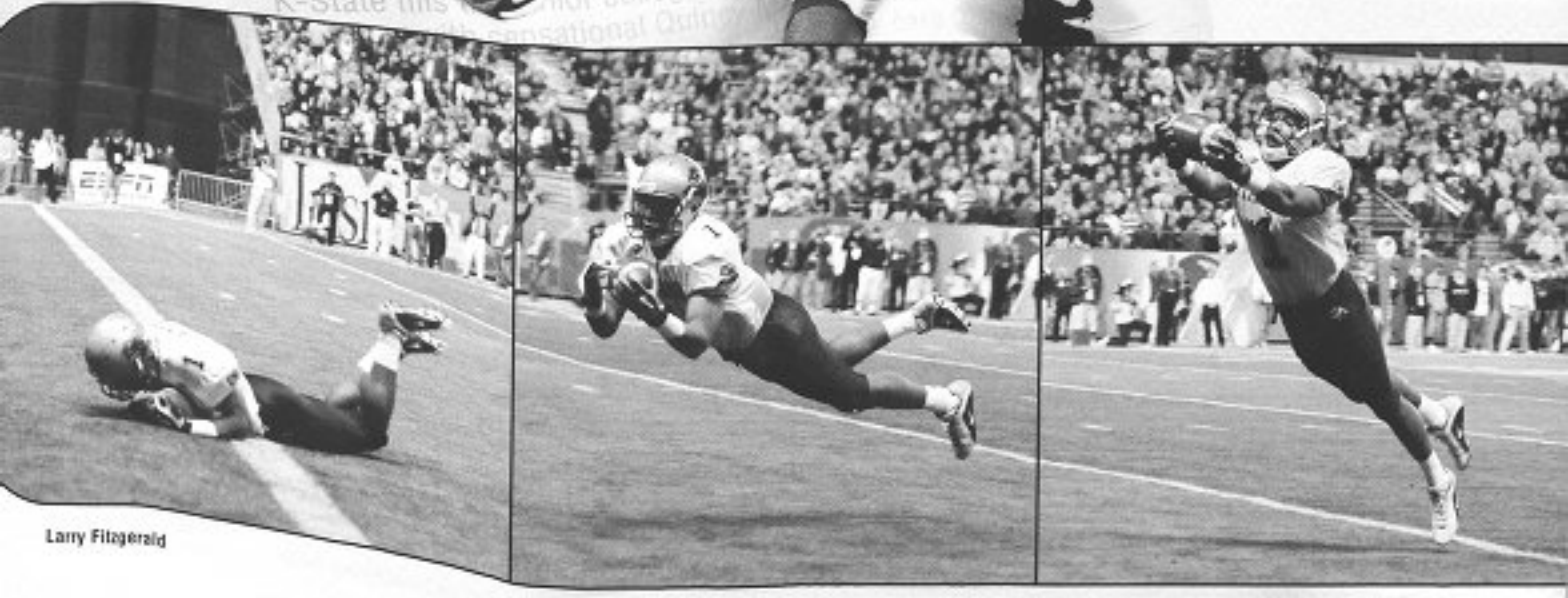
5. KANSAS

K-State tills

Antonio Bryant

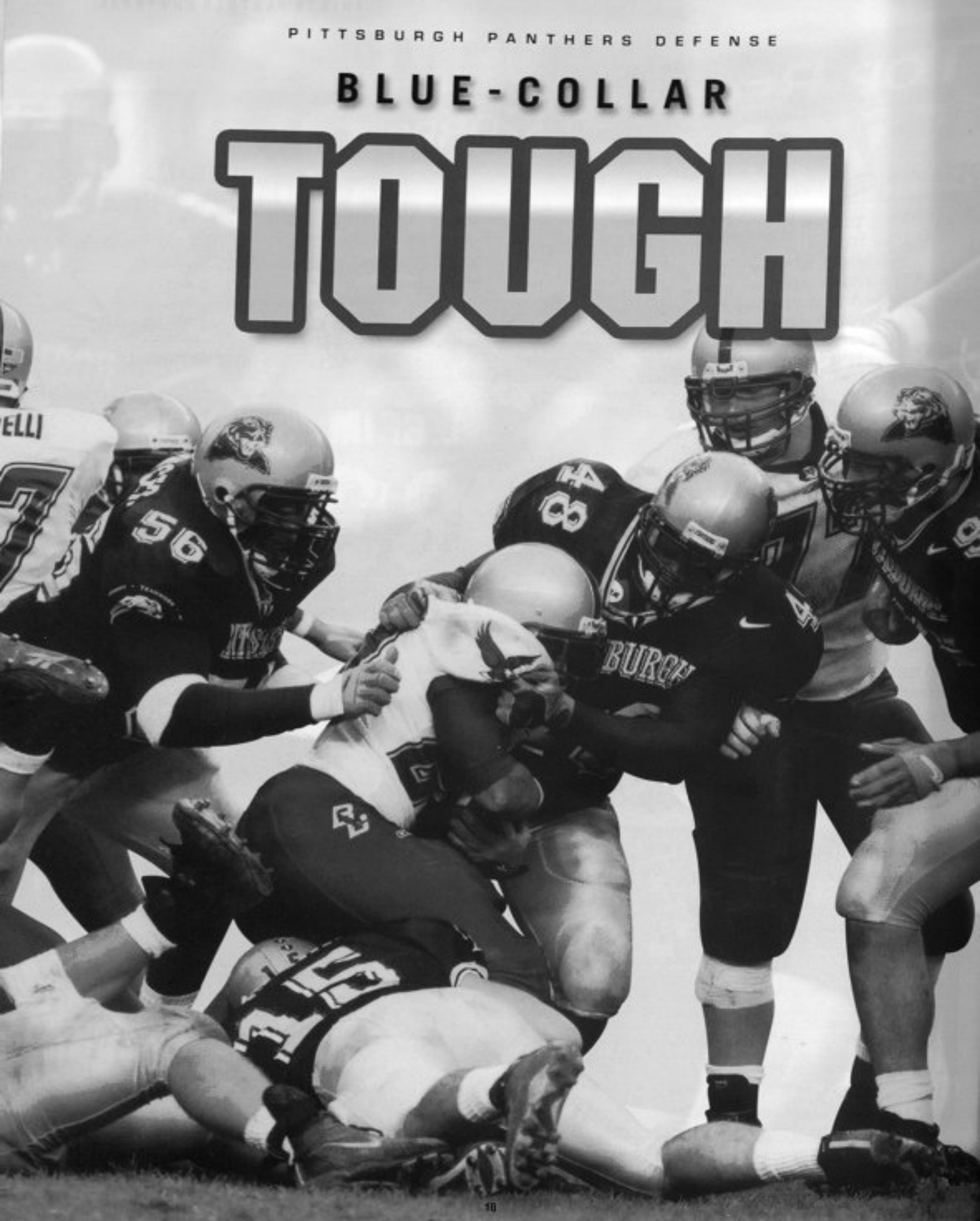
Latef Grim

■ Calling them "a pair of playmakers Dan Marino would have been proud to throw to," *Lindy's College Football* named Pittsburgh's Antonio Bryant and Latef Grim the best receiving unit in the nation in 2000.

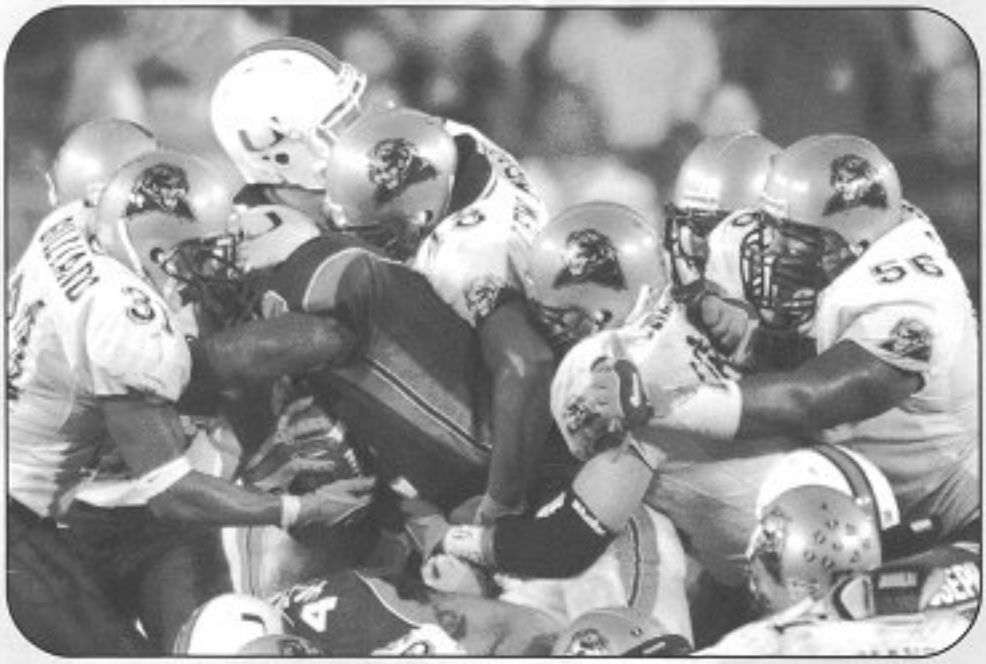


Larry Fitzgerald

BLUE-COLLAR TOUGH



MEMBERS OF THE PITTSBURGH PANTHERS' DEFENSE WEAR A SPECIAL GOLD HARDHAT TO PRACTICE EVERY DAY. THE REASON? THEY STRIVE TO PLAY WITH A MENTALLY TOUGH, BLUE-COLLAR STYLE — EVERY SINGLE DOWN. THAT MIND SET HAS HELPED PITTSBURGH RANK AMONG THE MOST PRODUCTIVE DEFENSIVE UNITS IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY EACH OF THE LAST THREE SEASONS.



■ In Pittsburgh's 38-13 victory in the 2002 Insight Bowl, the Panthers held Oregon State to just eight yards rushing. Steven Jackson, who entered the contest as the nation's No. 5 rusher (138.0 avg.), was held to a season-low 34 yards by Pittsburgh.

■ The Panthers hold the Big East record for fewest rushing yards allowed in a single game. Pittsburgh limited Temple to minus-36 yards on the ground on 30 attempts on Oct. 27, 2001. Over the last three seasons, Pittsburgh has held 15 teams under 100 yards rushing.

■ All-Big East defensive end Claude Harriott was one of college football's most disruptive players last year. Harriott forced seven fumbles, the second-highest total in the country. Pittsburgh was one of the nation's most productive defenses when it came to forcing turnovers in 2002. The Panthers forced 33 turnovers last year, including 24 in the last 10 games, to rank 17th nationally.

■ Pittsburgh led the Big East and ranked 14th nationally in scoring defense, yielding just 17.8 points per game. The 232 total points yielded by Pittsburgh is its lowest since the 1988 season. That year the Panthers gave up just 183 points but played in two fewer games.

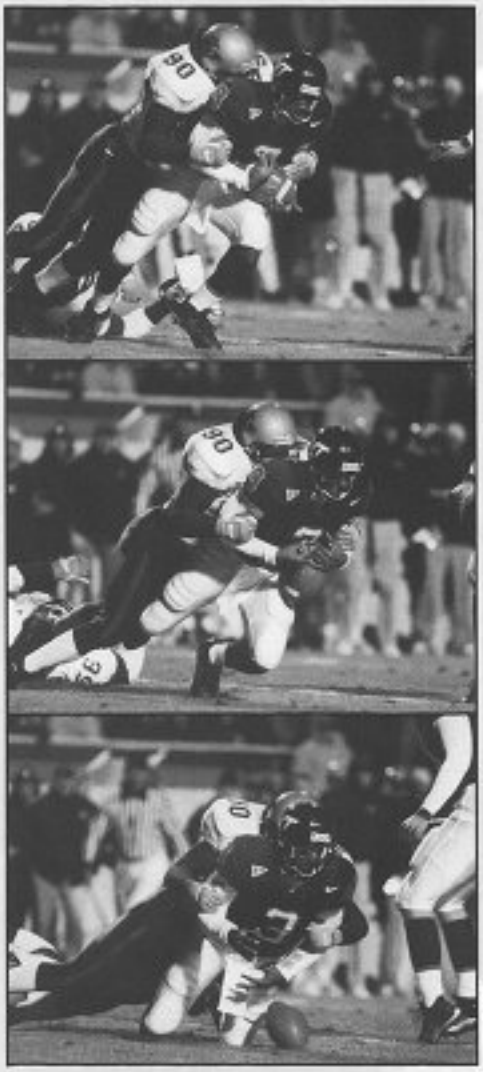
■ Not only has the Panthers' defense excelled at keeping opponents out of the end zone, it has also produced points as well. Pittsburgh's defense has accounted for six touchdowns over the last two seasons.

■ Pittsburgh has recorded 103 quarterback sacks over the last three seasons. That total ranks second only to Miami (110) among Big East schools.

■ Defensive end Bryan Knight holds the Big East record for tackles for loss in a season. Knight, who now plays for the Chicago Bears, had 26 TFLs (totaling 141 yards) during the 2000 season.

PITTSBURGH'S FINAL DEFENSIVE RANKINGS IN 2002

No. 7	Fumbles Recovered (18 total)
No. 12	Total Defense (296.0 avg.)
No. 14	Scoring Defense (17.8 avg.)
No. 15	Pass Efficiency Defense (100.3 rating)
No. 17	Turnovers Gained (33 total)
No. 18	Pass Defense (178.5 avg.)
No. 24	Rush Defense (117.5 avg.)



SPECIAL TEAMS

MAKE THINGS HAPPEN!

Pride. Passion. Intensity. All of these qualities describe the Panthers' approach to special teams play. Starters and reserves alike enthusiastically vie for time on these units because, as special teams coordinator Bob Ligashesky describes it, "the special teams can set the tone.

"They create an energy and excitement that can change the complexion of a football game. Playing on special teams is another opportunity to make a positive contribution to winning."

The Sporting News *ranked Pittsburgh's special teams No. 2 in all of college football heading into the 2003 season.*

■ The Panthers boast one of the country's top specialist tandems in punter Andy Lee and placekicker David Abdul. Lee earned Big East Special Teams Player of the Year honors, while Abdul was named to numerous Freshman All-America teams last year.

■ Andy Lee led the Big East and ranked 13th nationally with a 43.1-yard punting average last year. Lee had 17 punts downed inside the 20-yard line in 2002.

■ David Abdul matched the Big East record for field goals in a game when he kicked four against Boston College last year. He kicked a 30-yard field goal with five seconds remaining to send the game into overtime. In the OT session, Abdul connected on a 42-yarder to win the game, 19-16.

■ Starting cornerback Shawntae Spencer earned Pittsburgh's Most Improved Special Teams Player award in 2002. In addition to being a speedy return man, Spencer is an emerging punt-block specialist. He blocked punts in back-to-back games — versus Miami and Temple — last year to set up Panther touchdowns.

■ Pittsburgh's special teams put on a clinic in the 38-13 Insight Bowl victory over Oregon State with four punts downed inside the 20, a hurry-up 45-yard field goal as the first half expired and a game-breaking 66-yard punt return for a touchdown by Shawn Robinson.

■ Shawn Robinson's electric Insight Bowl touchdown was the first punt return for a score in Pittsburgh's long bowl history.

STATE-OF-THE-ART
FACILITIES

Heinz Field

IN HEINZ FIELD, THE PITTSBURGH PANTHERS HAVE ONE OF THE FINEST FOOTBALL STADIUMS IN THE COUNTRY TO CALL HOME.

■ Situated just north of Pittsburgh's Point State Park, the horseshoe shaped stadium seats 65,000 people and provides a stunning view of the city's breathtaking skyline and three rivers. Among its amenities are 122 luxury suites.

■ The Panthers have their own expansive, private locker area at Heinz, the Duratz Locker Room. The plush dressing area spans nearly 5,000 square feet and has custom-made oak lockers for 125 players.

■ The Coca-Cola Great Hall is a 40,000-square feet showpiece for Western Pennsylvania football, both past and present. It features memorabilia, interactive display columns and huge murals depicting the rich history of football in the region and at the University of Pittsburgh.

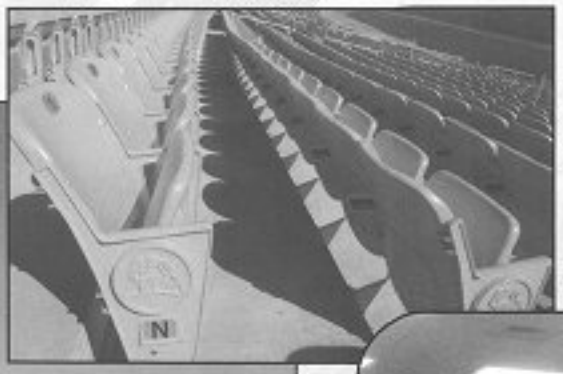
■ The Panthers hold the distinction of hosting the largest crowd ever at Heinz Field — 66,731 versus West Virginia on Nov. 30, 2002.

■ Heinz Field has a grass surface that stretches over two acres. One of the interesting features of Heinz's grass field is its underground heating system. The heating system (24 heat sensors monitor temperature) is activated when the root zone (surface below sod) drops below 60 degrees. Approximately 35 miles of tubing runs in loops underneath the field. This aids in maintenance and growth.

■ There are over 400 television sets in Heinz Field and two video walls. The scoreboard video display measures 48 feet by 27 feet at a minimum. It has a 96-feet by 27-feet expansion capability.

■ The sightlines for fans are tremendous. On the sidelines, the field is just 60 feet away from the first row of seats. In the end zones, the distance is just 25 feet.

■ Hungry? No problem. There are 32 concession stands at Heinz Field. Additionally, there are seven team stores and 15 novelty stands to pick up your favorite Pittsburgh football gear.



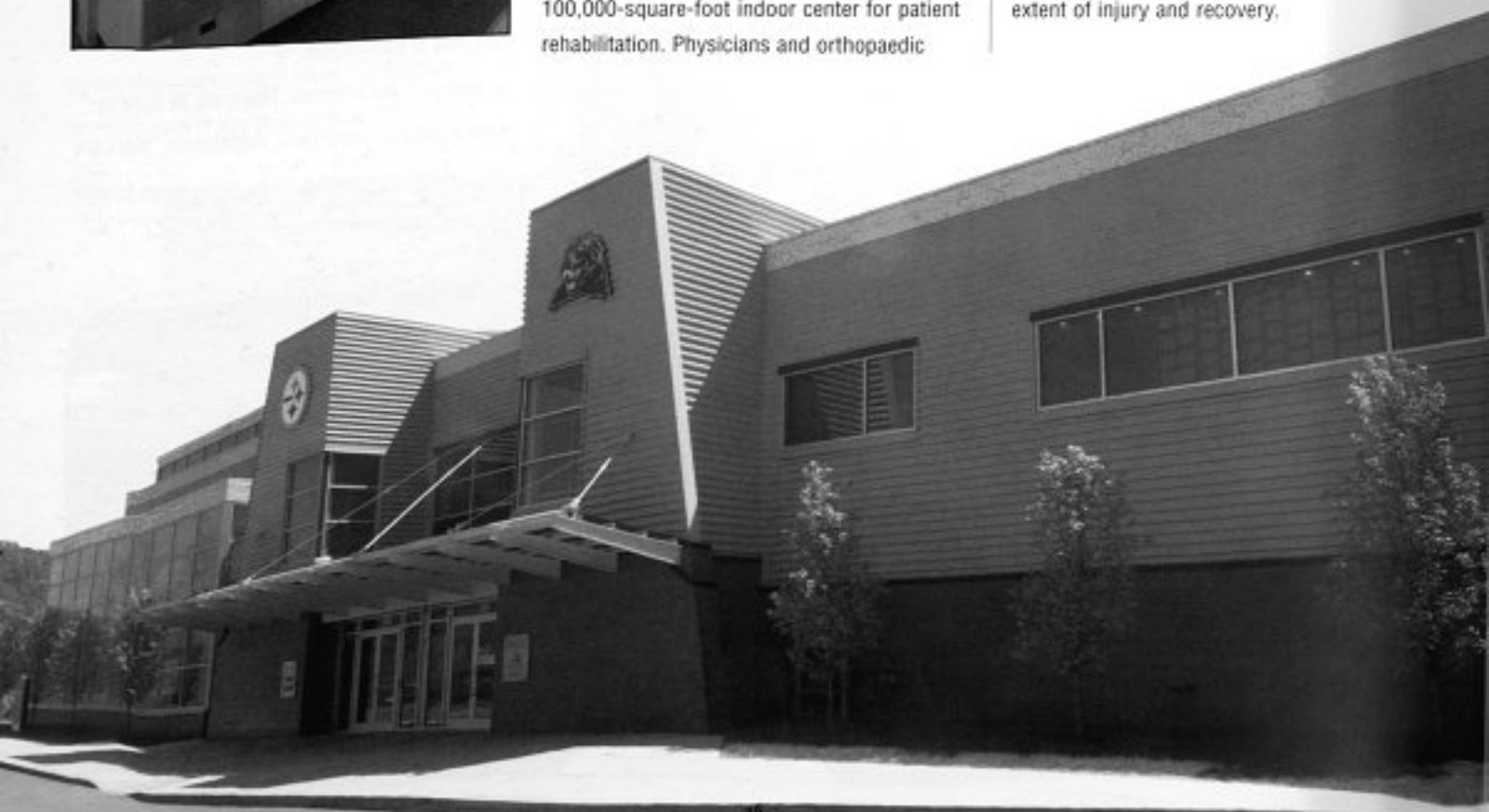
STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

The UPMC Sports Performance Complex

IS THE FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE FOOTBALL PRACTICE FACILITY IN THE COUNTRY.

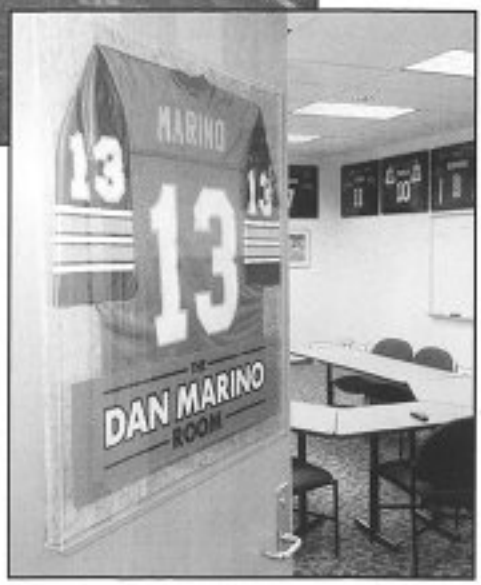
THE STATE-OF-THE-ART TRAINING FACILITY, WHICH INCLUDES THE DURATZ ATHLETIC COMPLEX, FEATURES EXPANSIVE TRAINING ROOMS, TEAM MEETING AND FILM-VIEWING ROOMS, WEIGHT ROOMS AND DINING FACILITIES. IT ADDITIONALLY HOUSES COACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF OFFICES AS WELL AS THE PANTHERS' ACADEMIC SUPPORT PERSONNEL. IN SHORT, THE DURATZ ATHLETIC COMPLEX HAS EVERYTHING A FOOTBALL PLAYER COULD EVER NEED OR WANT TO REACH HIS POTENTIAL!

■ The Panther football team has direct access to the finest sports medicine care in the world. The complex features a 35,000-square-foot clinical, teaching and research facility and a 100,000-square-foot indoor center for patient rehabilitation. Physicians and orthopaedic surgeons will see patients on-site. Additionally, the patient facility has a therapeutic pool, complete radiology and laboratory services, and a high-tech motion analysis lab to assess the extent of injury and recovery.



Housed in the Duratz Athletic Complex, Pittsburgh's Hall of Fame is a shrine that pays homage to the Panthers' storied football past. From the Heisman Trophy won by Tony Dorsett in 1976 to glass encased lockers of legendary Panther players, the Hall of Fame is full of memorabilia from a proud and rich tradition.

Each Panther coach has their own expansive meeting room for their positional players complete with state-of-the-art video capabilities. The quarterback meeting area was named the "Dan Marino Room" in honor of the former Panther quarterback and Hall of Famer. The dedication was made in November 2000 when Marino returned to his alma mater for a special ceremony honoring his retirement from the NFL.



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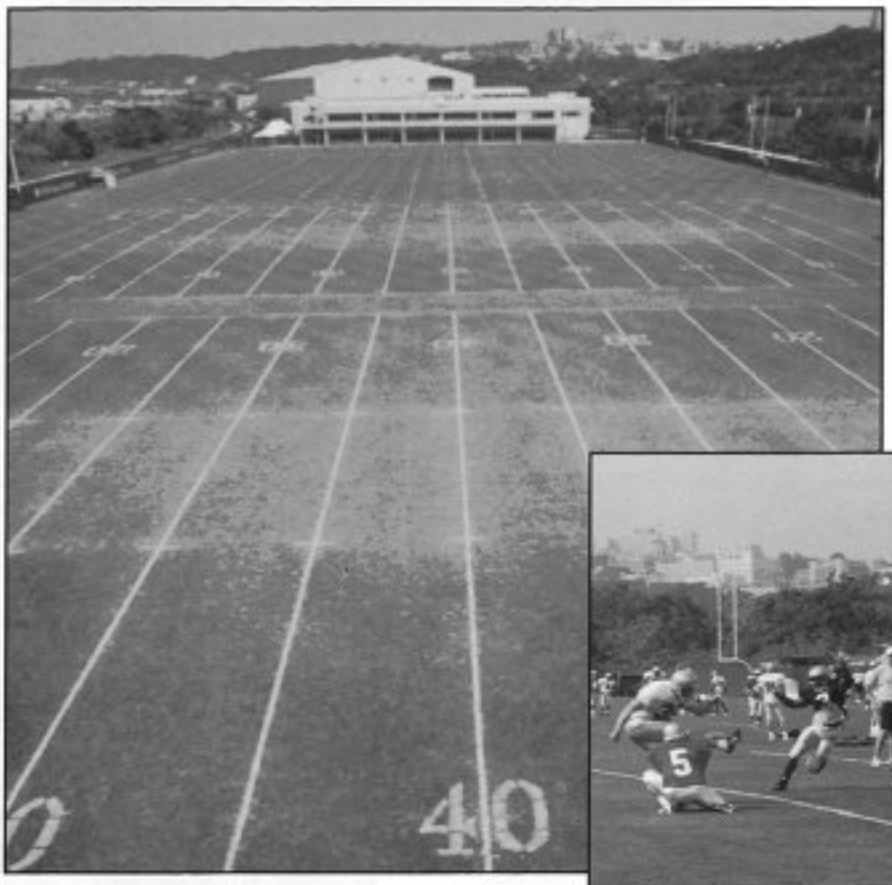
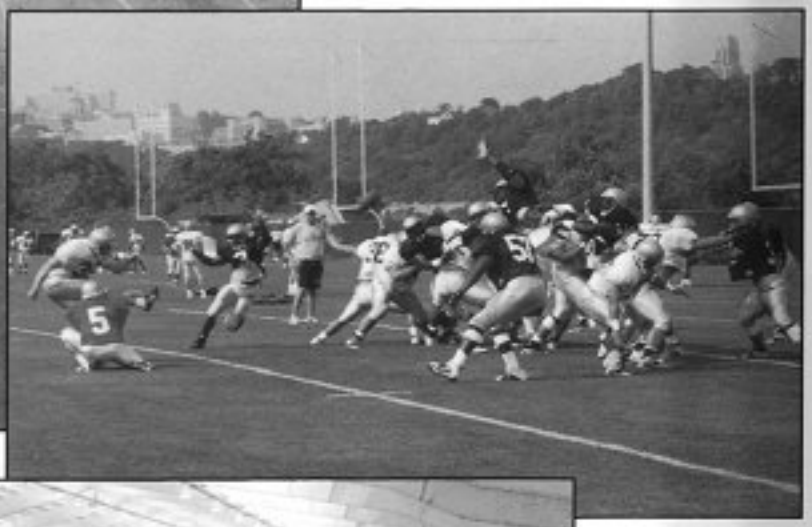


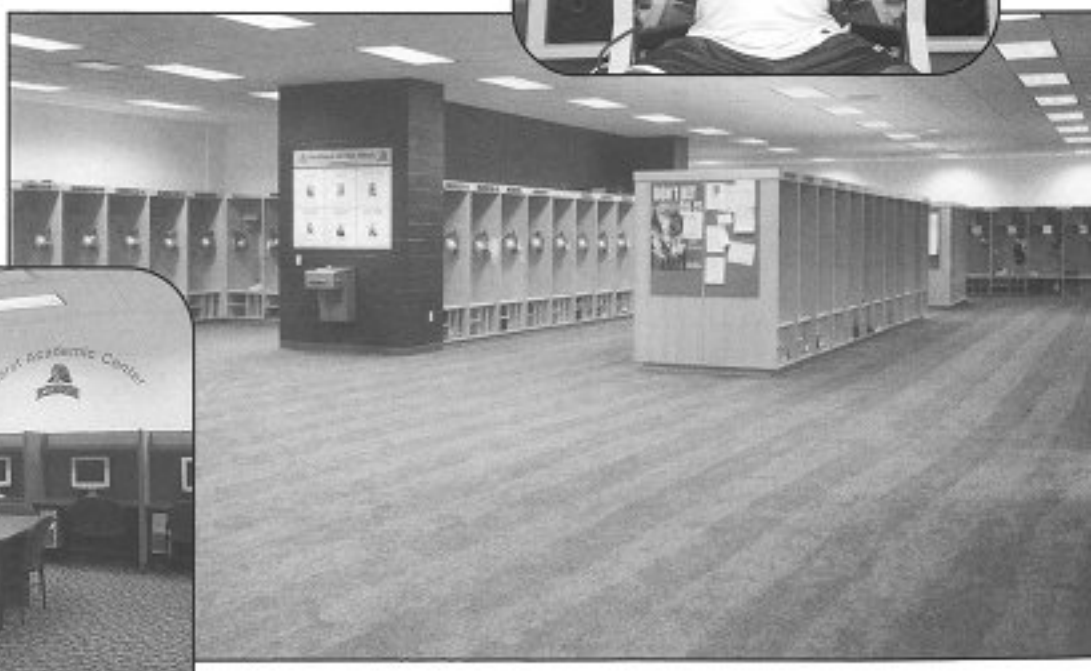


■ The Pittsburgh Panthers have access to three practice fields at the UPMC Sports Performance Complex. The Panthers have two outdoor grass fields with lighting, which allow for night workouts. Additionally, the complex's indoor practice facility features a three-lane track and FieldTurf, a revolutionary playing surface that provides all of the safety and playing characteristics of natural grass.

■ Pittsburgh's locker room features 128 spacious lockers which are personalized for each Panther player.

■ The Hearst Academic Center for Student-Athletes features a computer lab and student reference library. A full-time academic counselor and graduate assistant are on hand to help the Panthers reach their highest potential in the classroom.

■ The Panthers' spacious weight room is furnished with the very latest in training equipment and is utilized year-round for both offseason and in-season lifting regimens.



THE PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER

Symbolic of a bold new era in the history of the University of Pittsburgh is the construction of the Petersen Events Center, a state-of-the-art convocation center and basketball arena that is located at the peak of upper campus with a dramatic view of Oakland and the Cathedral of Learning.

The nationally ranked Panthers went 16-0 at home last season.

The Petersen Events Center dramatically enhances the quality of student life on campus, providing the university with a location for graduation ceremonies, modern recreation and fitness facilities, concerts and the new home for Panther basketball.

AMONG THE PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

■ **THE BAIERL STUDENT RECREATION CENTER** — The center boasts 40,000 square feet of student recreation space. Highlights include four racquetball courts and two squash courts, along with Cybex weight machines, a large free weight area, state-of-the-art aerobic area complete with tread mills and bikes, a Health Assessment Area, an aerobics classroom and a martial arts practice room.

■ **A UNIQUE RESTAURANT ROW** — The building has nine major concession areas with 66 total points of sale, featuring a five-store food court that is open daily as well as on game day.

■ **WILLIS CENTER FOR ACADEMICS FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES** — The Hilda M. Willis Center for Academics is the finest facility of its kind in college athletics. To help Pittsburgh student-athletes achieve success in the classroom, the center includes a computer lab with 27 computers, writing lab, math/science area, individual tutor rooms, counseling offices, career resource area and media room.

■ **THE McCARL PANTHER HALL OF CHAMPIONS** — Panther fans can head to the McCarl Hall of Champions to see this grand showcase for Pittsburgh's illustrious athletic achievements, both past and present.

■ **THE PITTSBURGH PANTHERS TEAM STORE** — Pittsburgh's official team store is open daily for fans to purchase their favorite Panther apparel.

■ **UNPARALLELED SEATING ACCOMMODATIONS** — The Petersen Events Center, which was sold out for the 2002-03 basketball season, boasts 12,508 chairback seats. Pittsburgh's student body circles the court with 1,200 seats right next to the action. Also included are 2,000 club seats, 48 courtside seats, four courtside luxury suites, one special event court-side suite, six club level suites, six loge level suites and college basketball's finest club lounge.

■ **AND MUCH MORE** — Also housed in the Petersen Events Center is a private basketball complex, full-service ticket operations, the Miller Athletic Administration Complex and the Panther men's and women's basketball offices.

Avril Lavigne performed at the Petersen Events Center in 2003.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

"SPEED IS FAST."

That is what strength and conditioning coach Dave Kennedy has instilled in his student-athletes throughout his 20-year career. Kennedy thrives on setting himself apart from every other strength coach in the country. To do this, first and foremost he believes in developing speed. Add in power and strength to his program and success has been the frequent result. Kennedy's work was key in Pittsburgh's Top 20-finish last year and will again play a vital role in the Panthers' 2003 Season.

"COACH KENNEDY'S WORKOUTS HAVE HAD A PROFOUND IMPACT ON MY PLAYING ABILITY. I CAN REMEMBER BEING PUSHED AROUND BEFORE, BUT BECAUSE OF MY STRENGTH GAINS THROUGH HIS INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS, I FEEL THE ROLES HAVE BEEN REVERSED."

DT VINCE CROCHUNIS
Pittsburgh's 2002 Most Improved Defensive Player

"COACH KENNEDY KNOWS WHAT TO DO TO MAKE EACH INDIVIDUAL GET BETTER. HE HAS A WAY OF PUSHING EACH PERSON TO ACHIEVE GOALS THAT THEY COULD NEVER REACH ALONE. HE MAKES US BELIEVE THAT WE CAN ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING AS LONG AS WE WORK HARD ENOUGH."

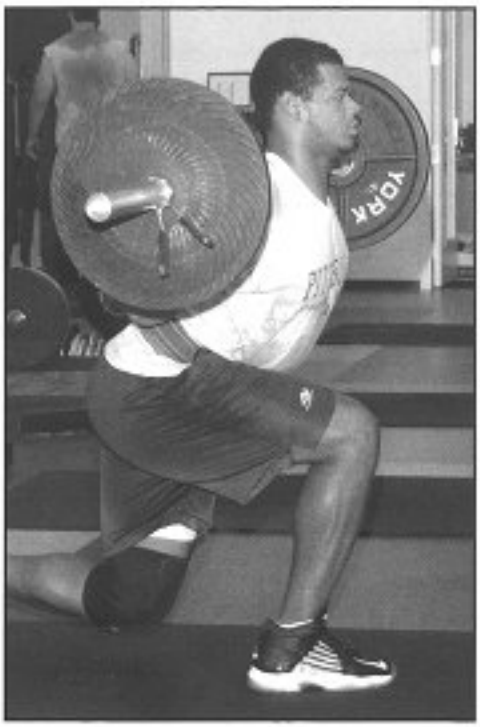
DE CLAUDE HARRIOTT
2002 First-Team All-Big East Honoree
2003 Preseason All-American

"You must always compete and practice at 100 percent. An athlete can't develop the 'burst' he will need if he isn't giving it everything he has."

DAVE KENNEDY

"My goal is to have people watch our players and admire how fast they can run."

DAVE KENNEDY



"THE DIFFERENCE COACH KENNEDY MADE IN THIS TEAM WAS EVIDENT IN EVERY GAME LAST YEAR. HE MOTIVATES US TO WORK HARD IN THE WEIGHT ROOM AND ON THE TRACK, WHICH CARRIES OVER ONTO THE FIELD. HE PREPARES US SO THAT IN THE FOURTH QUARTER WE CAN STILL PUSH OURSELVES TO THE LIMIT."

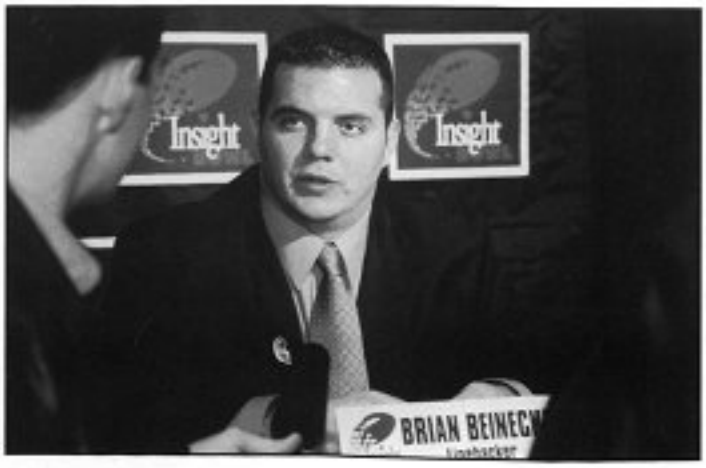
OT ROB PETITTI
2002 All-Big East Honoree
2003 Outland Trophy Candidate

"COACH KENNEDY IS ALL ABOUT SPEED, POWER AND BURST. HE HAS DONE A GREAT JOB OF BRINGING ALL OF THOSE TO THE TABLE TO HELP OUR PROGRAM GET TO WHERE WE WANT TO BE. HE HAS REALLY HELPED ME IMPROVE MY BURST IN BOTH VERTICAL AND STRAIGHT-AHEAD SPEED. HE ALSO HAS THE ABILITY TO GIVE US THE ADDED EDGE OF BEING IN A FOCUSED MIND FRAME. HE GETS US MENTALLY TOUGH THROUGH HIS WORKOUTS AND THAT WILL ALLOW US TO SUCCEED ON THE FIELD."

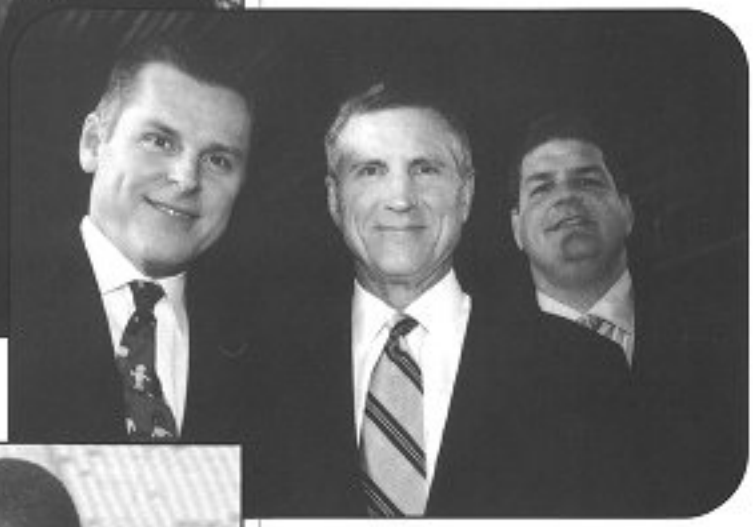
RB BRANDON MIREE
Named "The Big East's Most Underrated Player" by *The Sporting News*

MEDIA SPOTLIGHT

When you play football for the Pittsburgh Panthers, people know it. As one of the country's rising football programs, the Panthers garner plenty of media attention. So it's a frequent sight to see a Pittsburgh player chatting with a newspaper reporter or stepping in front of a television camera after practice or the game.



■ ESPN's Thursday night crew of Mike Tirico, Lee Corso, Kirk Herbstreit and Jerry Punch have called Pittsburgh games three of the last four years. When asked by *Athlon Sports* to name the top Xs and Os coach in college football, Herbstreit cited Walt Harris "for his offensive play-calling ability."

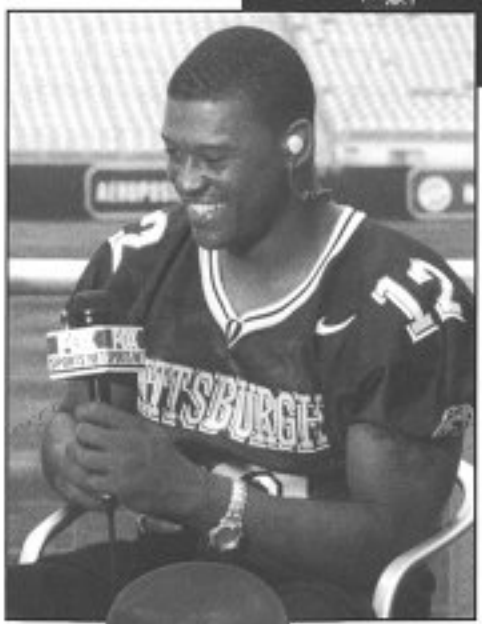


■ The city of Pittsburgh ranks as one of the largest media markets in the United States. Pittsburgh boasts four major network affiliates, including WTAE (ABC), KDKA (CBS), WPXI (NBC) and WPGH (FOX). Additionally, FOX Sports Net Pittsburgh, a leader in all-sports programming throughout the region, carries extensive Panther coverage.

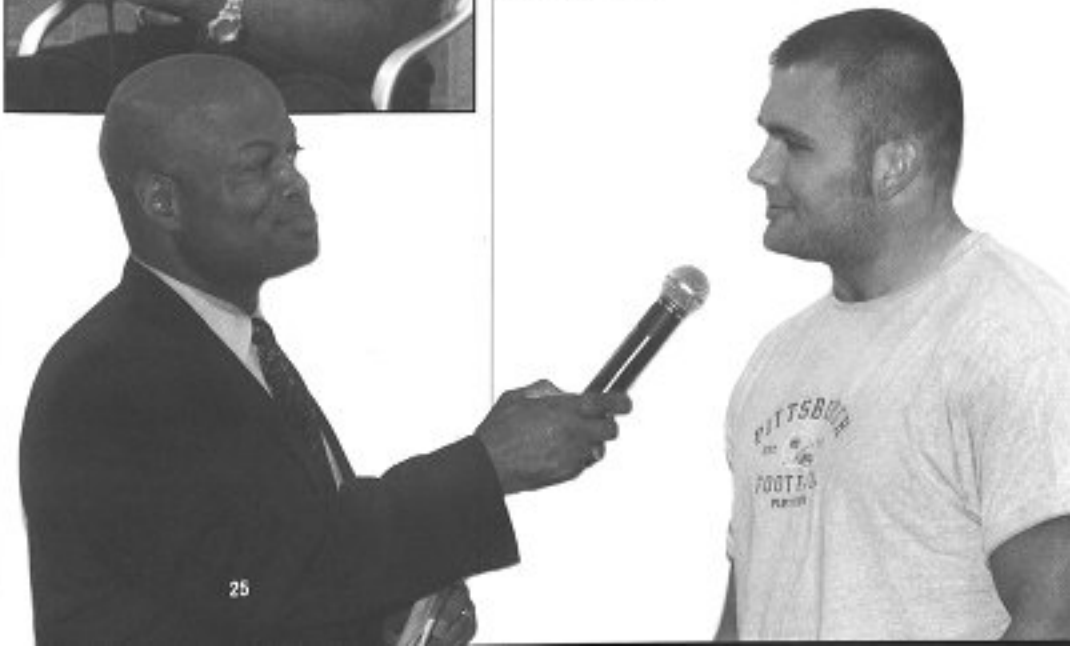
■ In Western Pennsylvania alone, over 40 newspapers, television stations and radio stations cover the Panthers on a regular basis.

■ Pittsburgh has been featured on ESPN's Thursday Night Game of the Week package nine times, the most of any Big East Conference school. The Panthers' primetime showdown with Miami last season was ESPN's most-watched Thursday night college football telecast in seven years. It was the network's most-watched regular-season game overall in five years.

■ ESPN's Dave Sims, one of the top play-by-play voices in sports, conducted a media interview seminar for the Panthers football team last fall. Sims, a 28-year media veteran, gave the Pitt players a "how to" strategy in dealing with the press that included an audio-video presentation, mock interviews and public speaking tips.



■ The ESPN crew of Dave Barnett, Bill Curry and Mike Golic called the action for Pittsburgh's victories at Virginia Tech and in the Insight Bowl versus Oregon State last season. "Walt Harris has done an amazing job," said Curry, the former head coach turned college football analyst for the all-sports network. "I saw them two years ago, and it's not the same team. A whole different atmosphere surrounds them when they take the field."



HONORS

ALL-AMERICANS AND AWARD WINNERS

■ The University of Pittsburgh ranks an impressive seventh in NCAA I-A with 48 consensus All-Americans. Antonio Bryant is the Panthers' latest consensus All-American, earning the honor in 2000.

■ A total of 67 players have earned first-team All-America honors at Pittsburgh. Since 1980, the Panthers have had 21 All-Americans, including 12 consensus selections.

■ Pittsburgh's players have captured college football's most prestigious awards, including the Heisman Trophy, Outland Trophy, Lombardi Award, Maxwell Award and, most recently, the Biletnikoff Award.

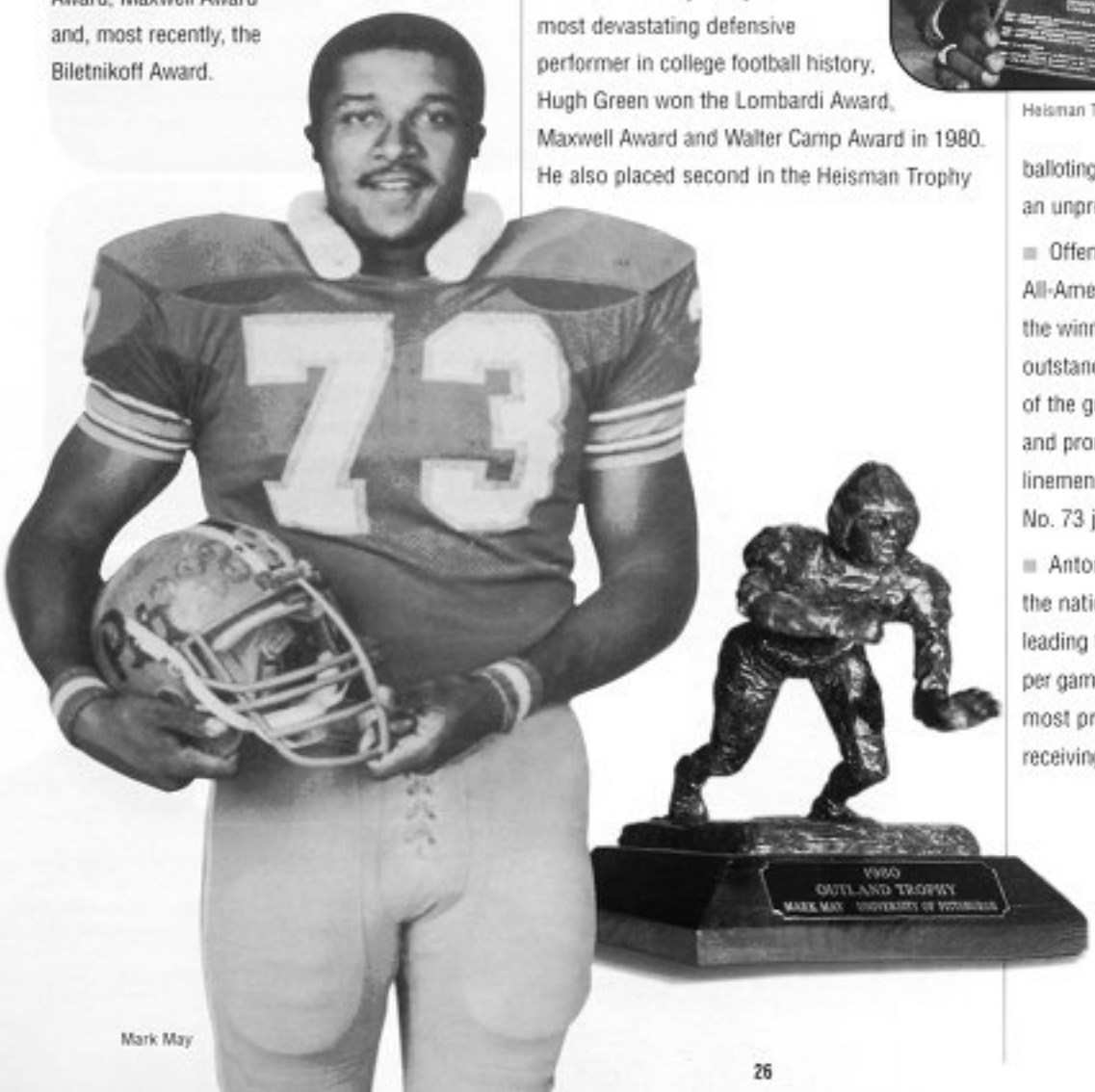
■ The legendary Tony Dorsett won the Heisman Trophy in 1976 after becoming college football's all-time leading rusher with 6,082 yards. Dorsett won the balloting by an incredible margin, outdistancing second-place finisher Ricky Bell of Southern California by 1,011 points. He would go on to lead the Panthers to a 12-0 record and the national championship that year.

■ Considered by many to be the most devastating defensive performer in college football history, Hugh Green won the Lombardi Award, Maxwell Award and Walter Camp Award in 1980. He also placed second in the Heisman Trophy balloting that same season, which at the time was an unprecedented finish for a defensive player.

Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett

■ Offensive tackle Mark May earned consensus All-America honors in 1980 and was selected the winner of the Outland Trophy as the country's outstanding interior lineman. May stands as one of the greatest performers in Pittsburgh's long and proud tradition of exceptional offensive linemen. In 2001 the Panthers retired his No. 73 jersey.

■ Antonio Bryant won the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's premier wide receiver in 2000 after leading the country in receiving with 130.2 yards per game. Bryant finished his career as Pittsburgh's most prolific receiver ever, compiling 3,061 receiving yards, 30 touchdowns and 173 catches.



Mark May

■ Twenty-two Pittsburgh players have been elected into the College Football Hall of Fame, including six in the last nine years. The Panthers' most recent honoree is offensive lineman Jimbo Covert, who starred at Pitt from 1979-82 and then went on to an outstanding NFL career with the Chicago Bears (1983-91). Covert will receive his formal induction this December in New York City.

■ Three former Panthers — Joe Schmidt, Tony Dorsett and Mike Ditka — hold the distinction of being members of both the college and professional football halls of fame.

NCAA I-A LEADERS IN CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICANS

1.	Notre Dame	94
2.	Michigan	68
	Ohio State	68
4.	Southern California	63
5.	Oklahoma	59
6.	Nebraska	52
7.	**PITTSBURGH**	**48**
8.	Texas	41
9.	Alabama	38
10.	Army	37

Hugh Green with the Maxwell Award

College and Pro Hall-of-Famer Joe Schmidt

Bilentikoff Award winner Antonio Bryant

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

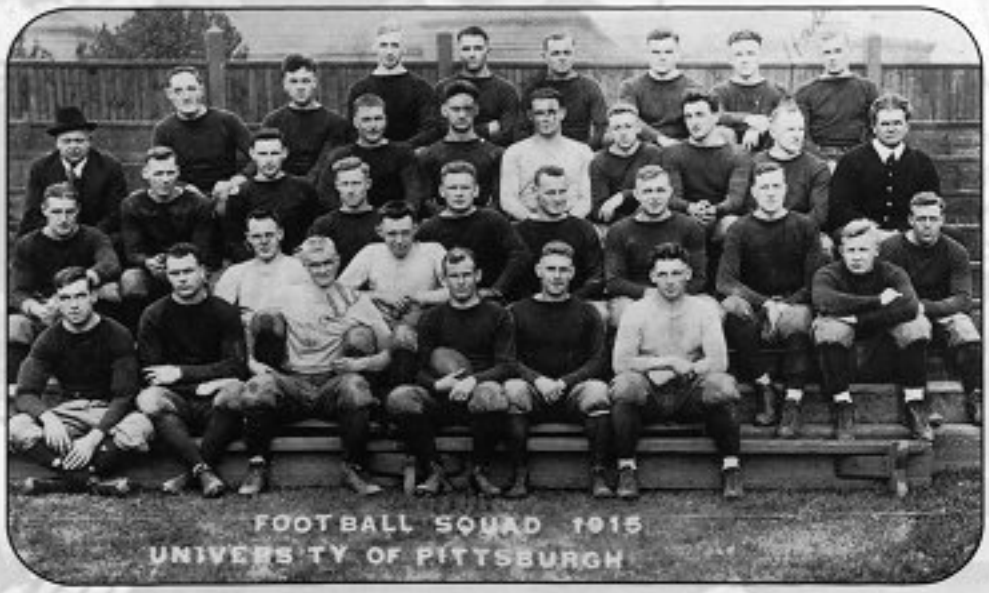
THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HAS WON NINE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS—THE MOST OF ANY NCAA DIVISION I-A PROGRAM IN THE EAST AND THE SIXTH BEST EVER. PITTSBURGH'S NATIONAL CHAMPION TEAMS NOT ONLY RANKED AS THE BEST IN THE LAND IN THAT GIVEN YEAR, BUT IN MANY CASES WERE AMONG THE ELITE TEAMS IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL HISTORY.

■ Under the direction of Head Coach John Majors in 1976, Pittsburgh completed perhaps the most miraculous turnaround in college football history by rolling to a 12-0 record and claiming the school's ninth national title. The flawless record was a stark contrast to four years prior, when the Panthers went 1-10. The 1976 Panthers, led by Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett, were lauded as the 12th greatest team of the century by *Athlon* and the 17th greatest team of all-time by *The Sporting News*. The 50th anniversary issue of *Street & Smith's* in 1990 ranked it the 13th best squad since 1940.

■ The legendary Jock Sutherland coached Pittsburgh to five national titles during his coaching tenure. Sutherland's 1937 team ranked as the best team in the land with a 9-0-1 record. Among the Panthers' vanquished opponents that year: Penn State (28-7), Notre Dame (21-6), Nebraska (13-7), Wisconsin (21-0) and West Virginia (20-0). The tie? A 0-0 deadlock with Fordham.

■ Under Glenn "Pop" Warner, Pittsburgh won three national championships in four years. Considered one of the greatest coaches in football history, Warner directed the Panthers to unanimous titles in 1915, 1916 and 1918. During that period, Pittsburgh won 30 straight games.

■ Perhaps Pittsburgh's greatest team ever didn't win a national title. The Panthers' 1980 team finished second in both major polls with

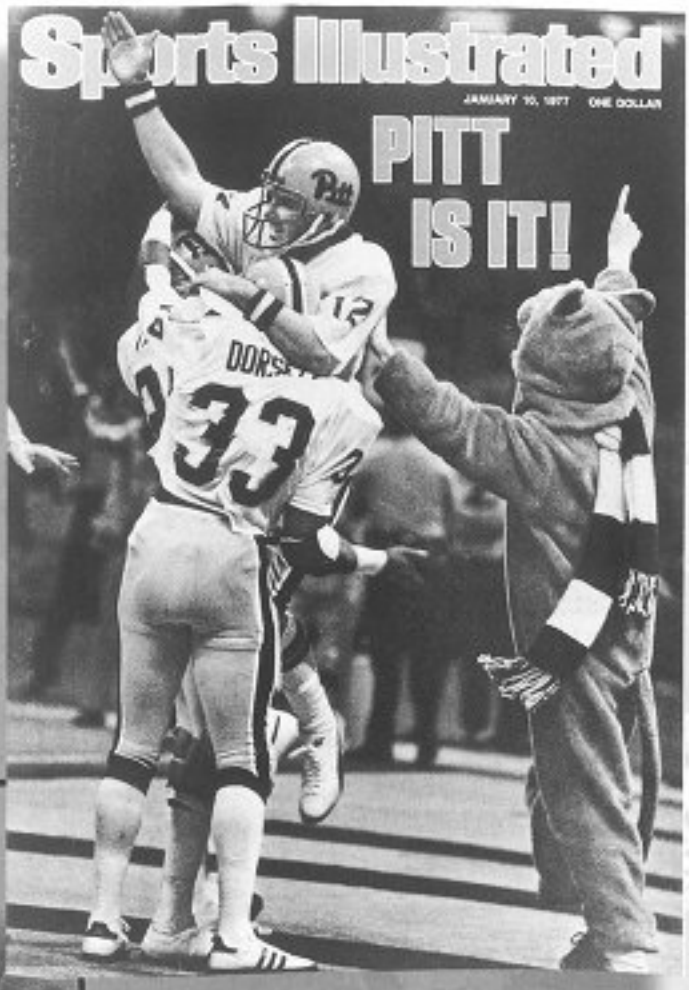


ALL-TIME NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

1.	NOTRE DAME	17
2.	YALE	13
3.	PRINCETON	12
4.	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	11
5.	ALABAMA	10
6.	**PITTSBURGH**	**9**

a11-1 record, its lone blemish an October loss at Florida State. Although Pittsburgh finished second in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls, *The New York Times* Computer Poll ranked the Panthers as the best team in the country. An amazing 12 players from that squad were selected in the NFL draft the following spring, including three first-rounders.

■ Pittsburgh has finished second in a major poll three times. It has ranked in the top four 10 times.



Marshall Goldberg and Jock Sutherland helped Pittsburgh to national championships in 1936 and 1937.

NFL IMPACT

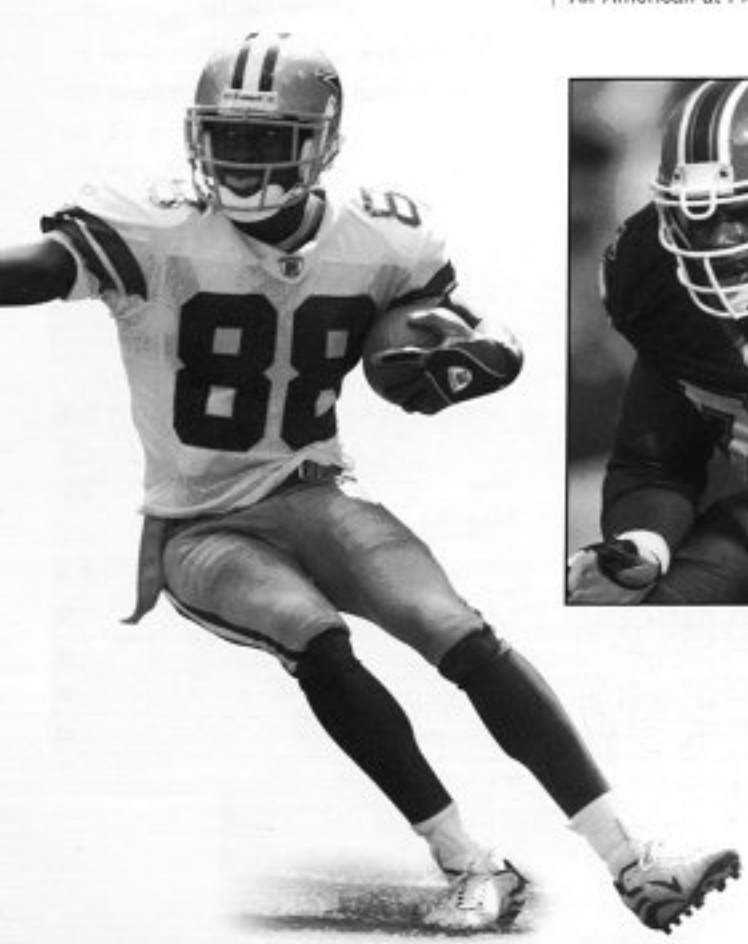
THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HAS LONG SERVED THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE AS A FERTILE SOURCE OF GRIDIRON TALENT. OVER THE LAST THREE DECADES, MORE THAN 100 PITTSBURGH PLAYERS HAVE BEEN SELECTED IN THE NFL DRAFT. EIGHTEEN HAVE BEEN CHOSEN IN THE FIRST ROUND. THE PANTHERS HAVE NOT JUST PRODUCED DRAFT PICKS — THEY HAVE PRODUCED DRAFT PICKS THAT HAVE GONE ON TO THRIVE IN THE NFL. THE FOLLOWING IS JUST A SAMPLING OF PITTSBURGH'S RECENT RICH PRO FOOTBALL HERITAGE.

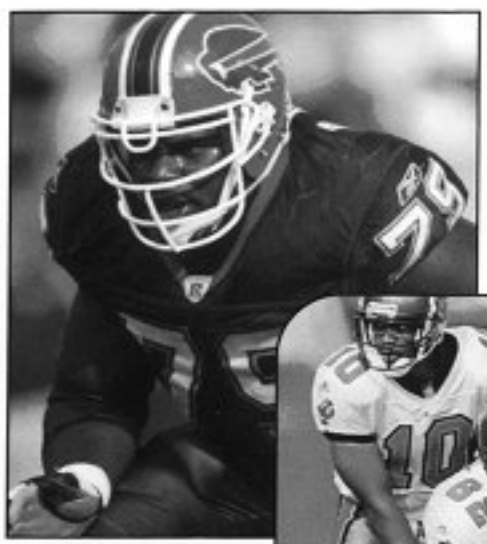
KEVAN BARLOW A budding star for San Francisco, Barlow has been a potent complement to veteran Garrison Hearst in the 49ers' backfield. He has been a productive performer over his last two seasons, rushing for over 1,200 yards, and figures to see his profile rise significantly in the coming seasons.

RUBEN BROWN Since joining the NFL as a first-round selection of the Buffalo Bills in 1995, Brown has emerged as one of the league's most dominant offensive linemen. He was selected to his seventh straight Pro Bowl following the 2002 season, the most of any lineman in the history of the Bills' franchise. Brown was an All-American at Pittsburgh as a senior in 1994.

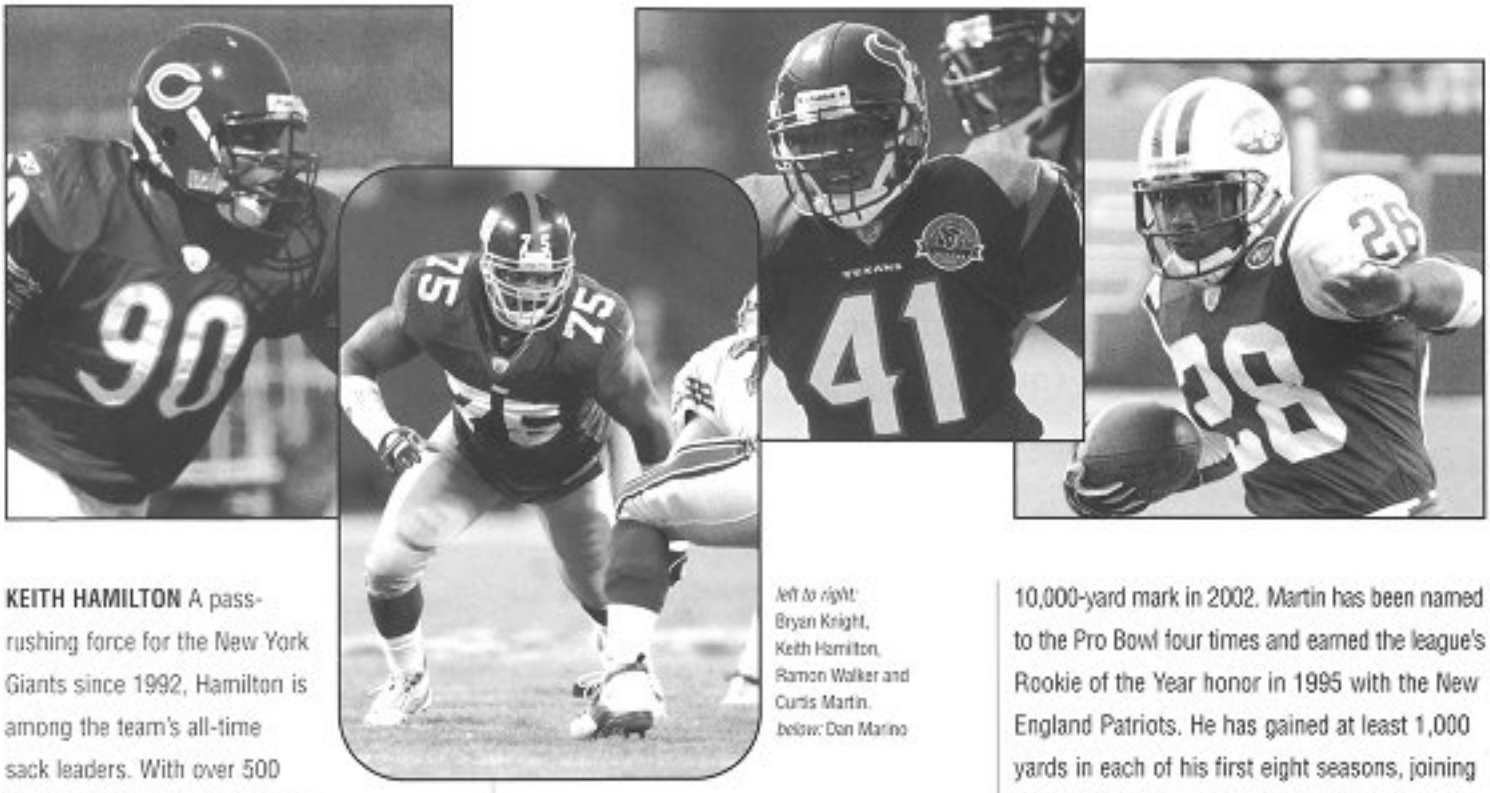
ANTONIO BRYANT The former Biletnikoff Award winner starred in his first season with the Dallas Cowboys in 2002. Bryant had 44 receptions for over 700 yards and six touchdowns as a rookie, showing the same big-play ability that made him one of the greatest wide receivers in Panthers history.

JEFF CHRISTY One of the most durable and dependable offensive linemen in the NFL over the last decade, Christy reached the pinnacle last season by winning a Super Bowl championship with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. A four-time Pro Bowler, he was honored as the NFC's starting center three consecutive years (1999-2001). In 1998, Christy became the first Minnesota Vikings center in 29 years to earn a Pro Bowl berth. In 10 NFL seasons, he helped his team to the playoffs nine times.





left to right: Antonio Bryant, Ruben Brown, Jeff Christy and Kevan Barlow.



left to right: Bryan Knight, Keith Hamilton, Ramon Walker and Curtis Martin. *below:* Dan Marino

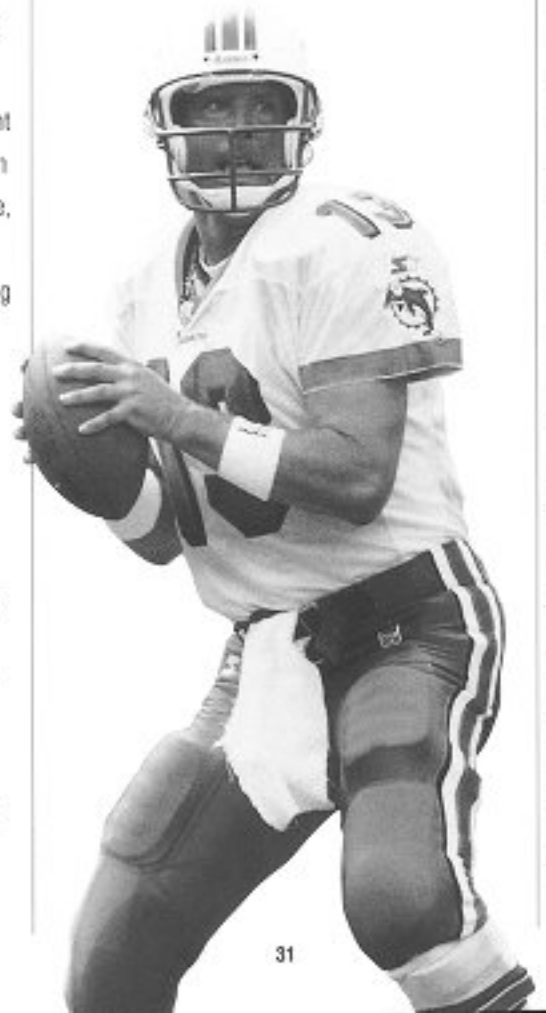
KEITH HAMILTON A pass-rushing force for the New York Giants since 1992, Hamilton is among the team's all-time sack leaders. With over 500 tackles and 60 sacks in 11 seasons, he continues to be one of the game's most dependable defensive linemen. Hamilton played in Super Bowl XXXV in January 2001.

BRYAN KNIGHT CBS Sportsline predicts Knight will be one of the NFL's breakthrough players in 2003. Entering his second season in the league, Knight is slated for a starting linebacker role following a productive rookie campaign. Displaying a nose for the ball, Knight finished fourth in the NFL with three fumble recoveries last year.

DAN MARINO Destined for enshrinement in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, Marino retired from professional football after the 1999 season, ending a legendary 17-year career with the Miami Dolphins. An eight-time Pro Bowler, he holds an incredible 25 NFL regular-season records and is also the career leader in passing attempts, completions, yardage and touchdowns.

CURTIS MARTIN One of the marquee running backs in the NFL, Martin is the league's 15th-leading rusher of all-time, eclipsing the 10,000-yard mark in 2002. Martin has been named to the Pro Bowl four times and earned the league's Rookie of the Year honor in 1995 with the New England Patriots. He has gained at least 1,000 yards in each of his first eight seasons, joining Barry Sanders as the only NFL backs to do so.

RAMON WALKER One of the hardest hitters in Pittsburgh football history, Walker displayed that same aggressive trait as an NFL rookie with the Houston Texans. Despite an injury-shortened season, Walker emerged as a fixture on special teams and was a prominent reserve at strong safety. He is expected to have a bright future with the NFL's newest franchise.

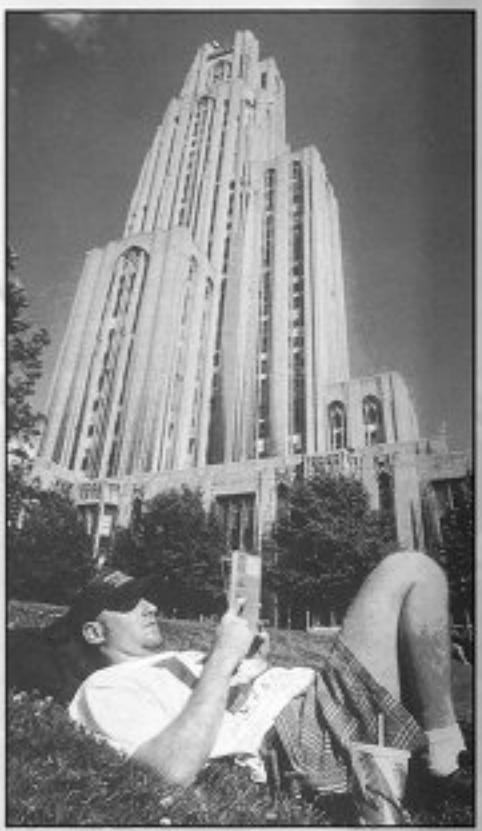


TOP PRO BOWL PRODUCERS IN THE '90S

1.	Southern California	14
2.	Miami (Fla.)	13
3.	UCLA	11
4.	**PITTSBURGH**	**10**
5T.	Clemson	9
5T.	Ohio State	9
7T.	Florida State	8
7T.	Iowa	8
9T.	Georgia	7
9T.	Louisville	7
9T.	Notre Dame	7
9T.	Washington	7

THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

The University of Pittsburgh campus is a place of delightful contrasts: unabashedly urban, yet dotted with gardens and trees. Situated on the edge of 456-acre wooded Schenley Park, the campus weaves in and out of an exciting section of city known as Oakland. Pittsburgh's cultural and medical center, Oakland is home to the University's 132-acre main campus that includes more than 90 academic, research, administrative buildings and residence halls.

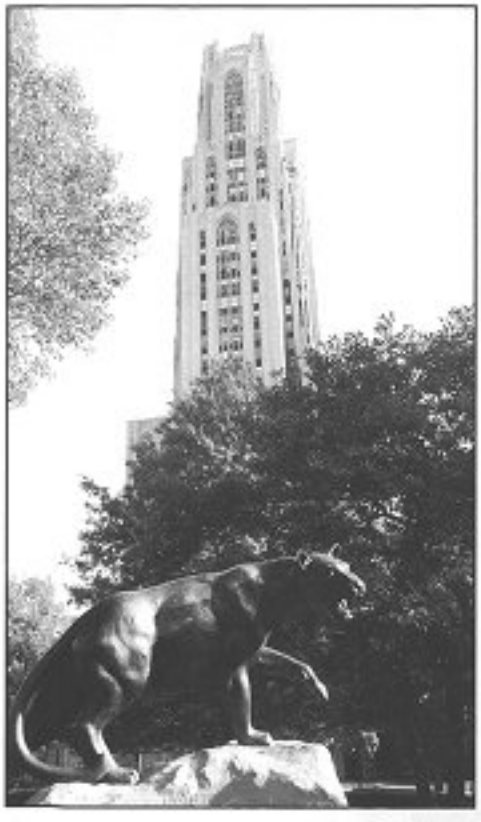


■ Founded in a log cabin in 1787, Pitt is among the oldest institutions of higher education in the United States. The University has more than 200,000 alumni living in all 50 states and territories and 119 foreign countries.

■ Pitt's total enrollment for its five campuses is 34,003 students. Of this total, 24,723 are undergraduates and 9,280 are graduate students, while 27,190 of the students are enrolled at the Pittsburgh campus.

■ Among the campus' most impressive attractions is the 42-story structure known as the Cathedral of Learning. The tallest academic building in the western world, the Gothic Revival skyscraper is home to several of the institution's classrooms and the famed 26 Nationality Classrooms authentically designed to depict ethnic art and culture.

■ Among the new freshmen entering the University in 2002, 41 percent were in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class and nearly 70 percent were in the top 20 percent.

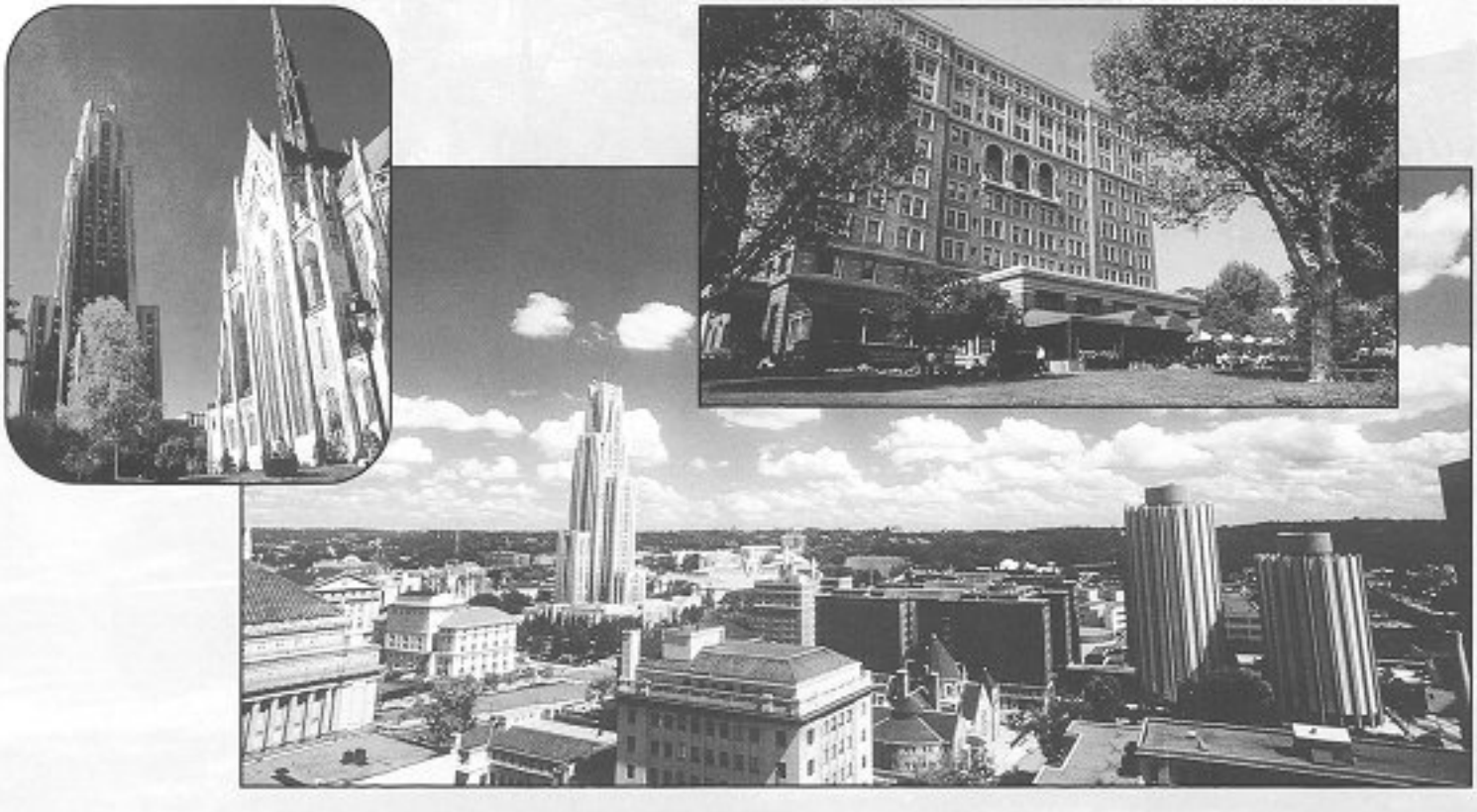


■ Pitt's academic record is outstanding, rating among the leading national and international universities in the United States. Pitt offers 383 distinct degree programs. Its faculty includes many world-renowned scholars, researchers and innovators. A number of academic departments are rated at the top of their respective fields.

■ At Pitt, an education can come to life. Learning is not relegated to textbooks and chalkboards. An English writing major can put their studies to use by working at the student newspaper, *The Pitt News*. Students involved in the sciences can visit the Carnegie Science Center or the Allegheny Observatory. Business students can gain hands-on experience while interning with one of the many corporations headquartered downtown.

■ Along with its formal education, Pitt offers a wide range of over 225 clubs and organizations — spanning from auto racing to the pre-med society — to supplement a student's learning experience.

■ One of Pitt's most exciting advantages is its close proximity to downtown Pittsburgh, one of the nation's largest cities. Consistently ranked as one of the most liveable cities by various publications, Pittsburgh provides an abundance of opportunities for its students in career exploration from internships in *Fortune* 500 companies, clerkships and residencies in major law and medical facilities.



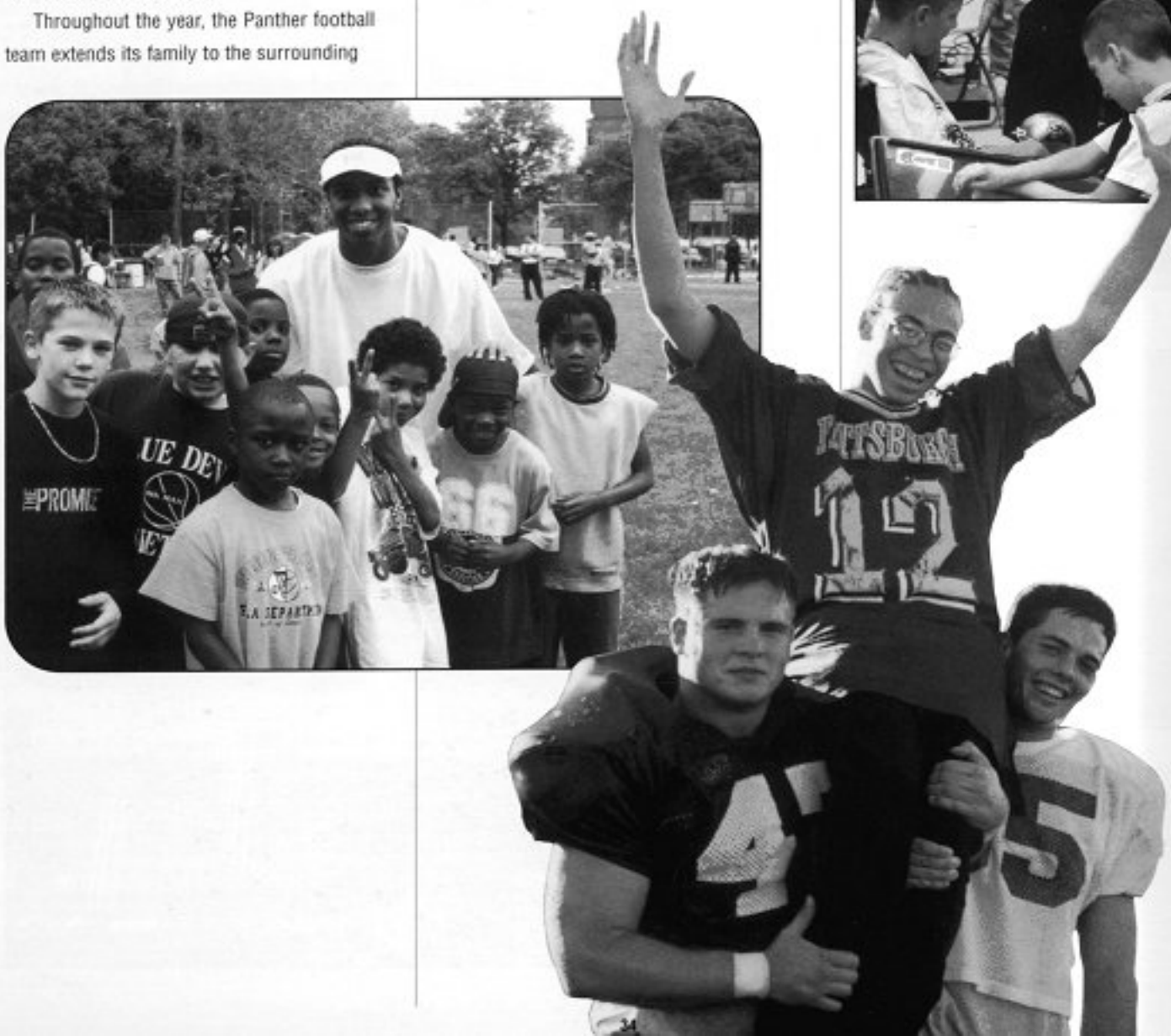
MORE THAN FOOTBALL

PANTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY

When you are a Pittsburgh Panther, you're more than just a football player. The University of Pittsburgh works to give its student-athletes a complete, well-rounded experience, expanding their horizons in ways they never thought possible.

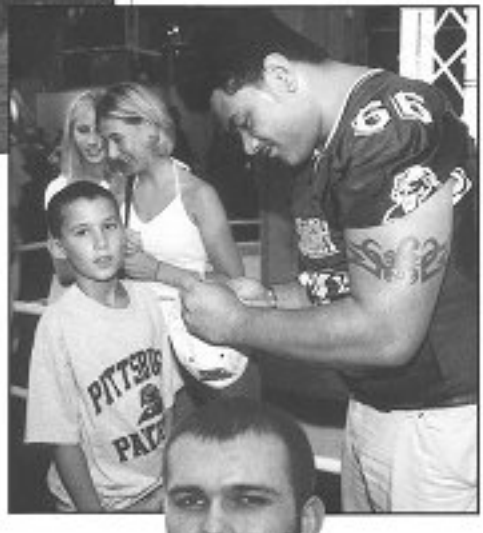
A very important part of that experience is giving back to the community and helping those who may not be able to help themselves. Community service is a major priority for the Panther football program.

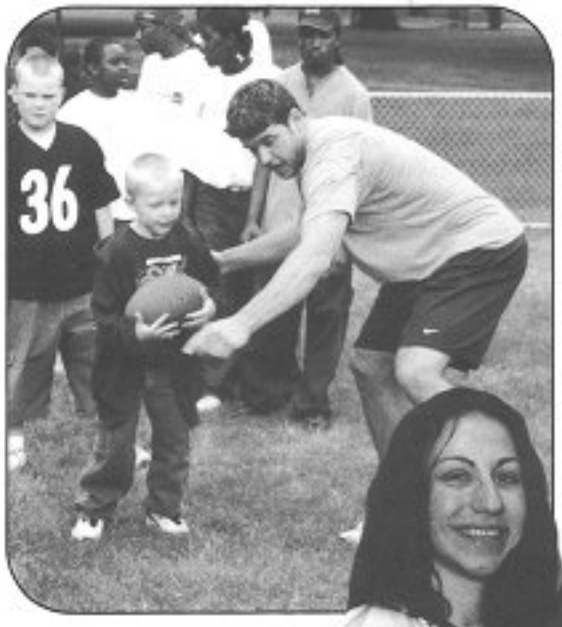
Throughout the year, the Panther football team extends its family to the surrounding region to help others in need. The Panthers participate in a wide variety of community service and outreach activities to promote the importance of education, teamwork and service.

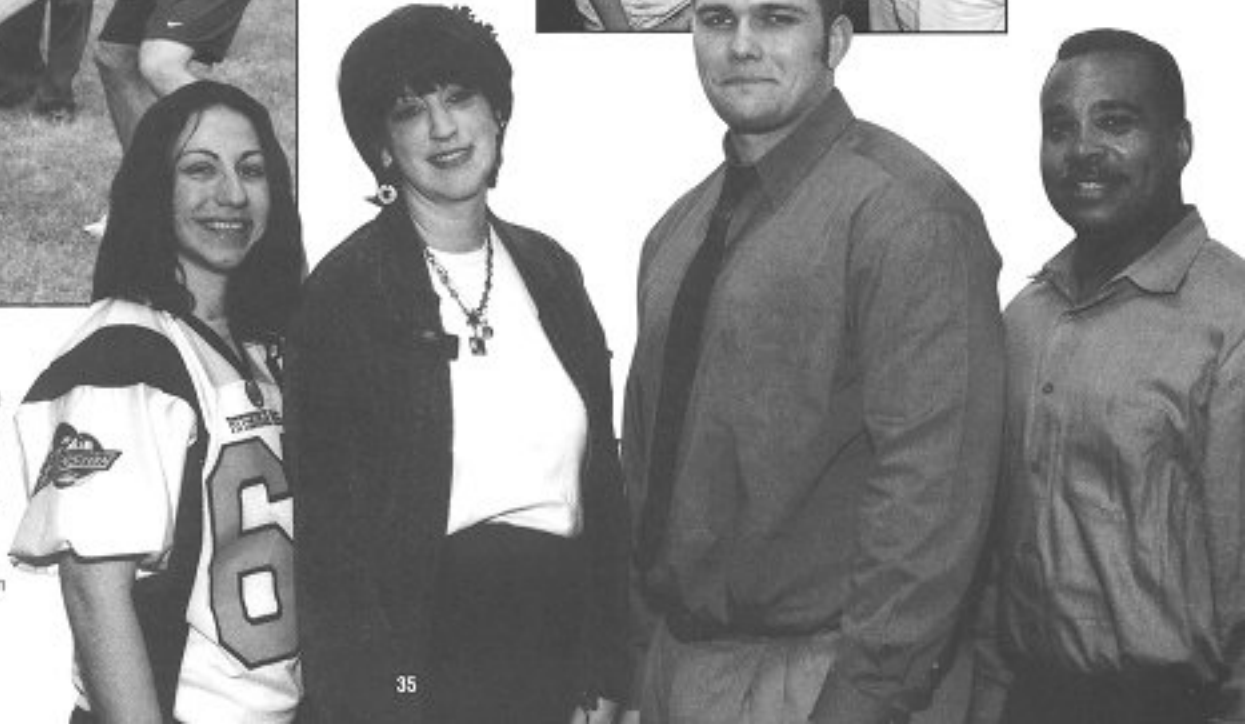


"THERE ARE MANY THINGS IN THIS WORLD THAT COULD BE BETTER IF PEOPLE JUST TOOK THE TIME TO HELP CHANGE IT. OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES ARE MEANT TO DO JUST THAT. WE ARE WORKING TO HELP BETTER SOMEONE'S LIFE OR THEIR OUTLOOK. IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU TAKE ONE HOUR OR ONE DAY. DURING THAT TIME YOU ARE GOING TO MAKE PEOPLE FEEL BETTER AND THAT IS TIME WELL SPENT. MAKING A DIFFERENCE IS WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT."

PENNY SEMAIA
Pittsburgh Senior Offensive Lineman





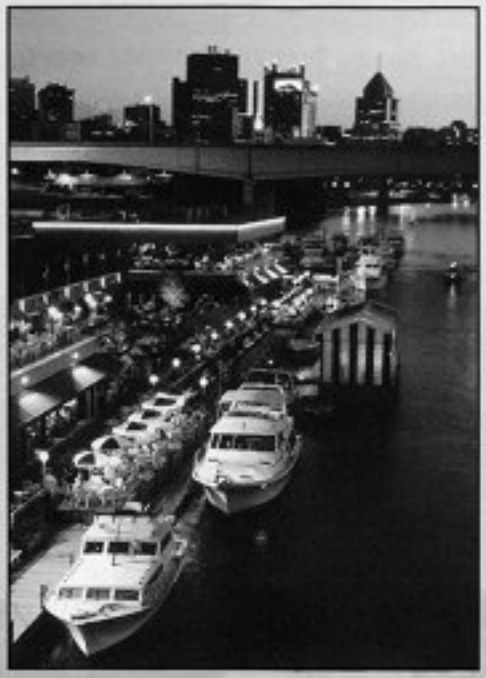


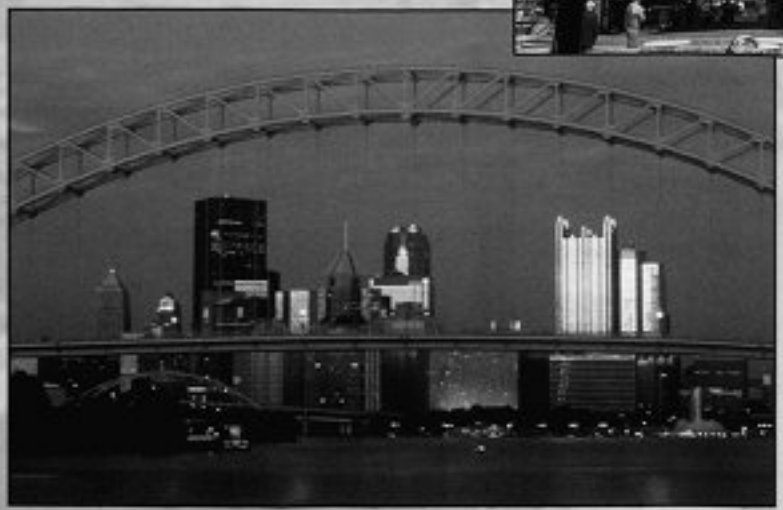
The Panthers' Dan Stephens (second from right) hosted a "Jock Talk" for the American Diabetes Association Family Resource Network program. Stephens, a diabetic, spoke to children on how they can still lead a rewarding and productive life despite their diabetes diagnosis. Pictured with Dan are (left to right) Dana Horn of the Pittsburgh Passion, Area Manager Terri Seidman and Executive Director Hamner Williams.

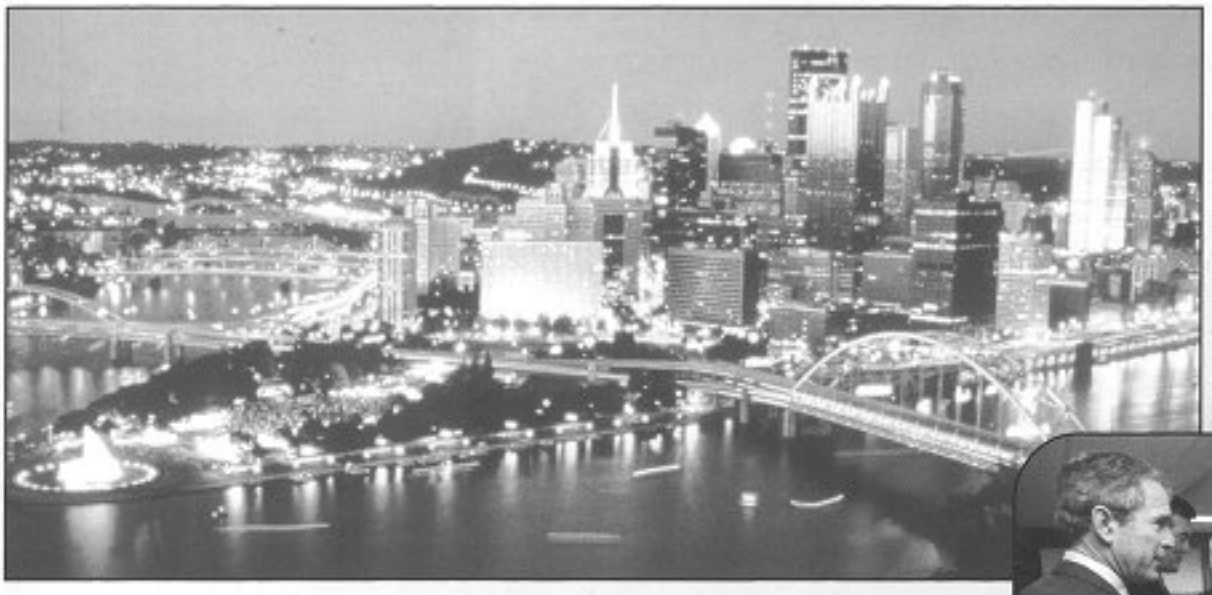
PITTSBURGH

THE CITY

Pittsburgh has grown and adapted as the world itself has changed. From its days as the "Gateway to the West" to its famous steel-town age and now as a cultural and medical center, Pittsburgh has been hailed as one of the top places to live in the United States.







President Bush, pictured below with Chancellor Mark Nordenberg, visited the University of Pittsburgh in February 2002.

USA Weekend *calls the view of the Pittsburgh skyline from Mount Washington one of the two most beautiful sites in America.*

There is an unmatched beauty as you cross one of the many Pittsburgh bridges and take a look down one of the three rivers — the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio. The view is awe-inspiring from the heights of Mount Washington or coming out of the Fort Pitt Tunnel.

The rivers surround Pittsburgh, keeping the buildings nestled in the "Golden Triangle," highlighted by the striking fountain at the city's Point.

The city and its numerous neighborhoods are an appealing mix of the old and the new, the classic and the modern. Those neighborhoods are full of pre-modern churches, giving them a nostalgic sense even as more modern architecture is built around them.

The past several years, Pittsburgh has undergone yet another renaissance, as the majestic new stadiums, PNC Park and Heinz Field, have been erected as well as the new David Lawrence Convention Center.

There is something for everyone in Pittsburgh. For children, there is the Children's Festival, the Pittsburgh Zoo and Kennywood Park, rated the sixth-best amusement park in the world even in its second century of existence. For anyone looking to mix learning and excitement, there is the Carnegie Science Center and its World War II submarine that patrons can board and view up close. The Three Rivers Arts Festival and Three Rivers Regatta are perennial events that bring thousands of visitors to the city to enjoy cultural activities in Point State Park.

A recent resurgence in the performing arts has welcomed a slew of world-renowned actors, actresses, stage technicians, musicians and opera singers to the numerous cultural centers. The renovated Byham Theater, Benedum Center, Heinz Hall and O'Reilly Theater host a variety of shows and performances throughout the year.

New medical facilities have helped Pittsburgh continue to be on the cutting edge of the health profession. Many of those facilities are housed in Oakland, also the site of the University of Pittsburgh's main campus. Oakland has emerged as a city of its own with museums and the beautiful Schenley Park.

The city of Pittsburgh has provided excitement and thrills for over two centuries, but it has also supplied millions of people with a fabulous place to call home.

"While Pittsburgh used to be called Steel Town, they need to call it Knowledge Town."

PRESIDENT BUSH

OAKLAND

A CITY IN ITSELF

PITT'S MAIN CAMPUS SITS IN THE HEART OF OAKLAND AND ATTRACTS A LIVELY AND INTERESTING MIX OF PEOPLE TO THE AREA THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND EVENING. ITS DECORATIVE LANDSCAPE OF ARCHITECTURAL LANDMARKS, MUSEUMS AND CONCERT HALLS WHICH ARE JUXTAPOSED WITH COMFORTABLE, FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOODS, TRADITIONAL FAMILY BUSINESSES AND NATIONAL CHAINS, GIVE THE AREA A SMALL-TOWN FEEL IN THE MIDST OF A LARGER URBAN SCENE.

■ Oakland caters to a variety of interests. Sitting across the street from the beautiful Cathedral of Learning are the Carnegie Museums, Library and Music Hall. The Carnegie Museum of Art receives international acclaim for its collection of American and European artwork and the many extraordinary exhibits that are on display every year. The Museum of Art also houses a cinema, bringing in numerous foreign films every month. The Museum of Natural History gives its visitors a chance to interact with the exhibits and is known for its impressive collection of dinosaur fossils. For those searching for entertainment or

knowledge, Carnegie Music Hall is home to performances by world-renowned musicians and lecturers alike. The Carnegie Library has more than six million items and sponsors informative classes on computers and health issues.

■ For those who wish to escape the fast pace of city life but don't want to venture too far from home, 456-acre Schenley Park sits directly behind the Carnegie facilities. Schenley is the third-largest urban park in the country and offers a skating rink, baseball fields, soccer fields, tennis courts, a golf course and a Frisbee golf course. Walkers and runners are

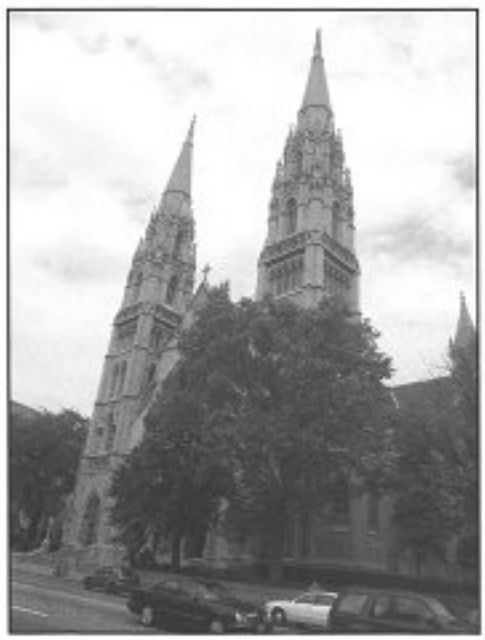
given a beautiful landscape to admire as they exercise at the Schenley Oval or throughout the park. Also inside the park is Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, one of the largest botanical conservatories in the United States. The glass conservatory is home to exotic plants from all over the world, recreating climates and natural surroundings. The conservatory also houses a spectacular butterfly room, in which hundreds of butterflies fly freely from plant to plant.

■ Oakland is home base for the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Health System. The system includes UPMC Presbyterian and Montefiore Hospitals, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, UPMC Shadyside, Magee Women's Hospital and numerous other medical facilities in Western Pennsylvania. This innovative health system was recently ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the top medical centers in the country. The University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute's Hillman Cancer Center recently opened in North Oakland and has been the headquarters for cancer-based care in Pittsburgh.

■ The variety of shops and restaurants in Oakland provide the public with thriving businesses, satisfying nearly every need and want. Scattered throughout Oakland are, among others, Chinese, Mexican, Indian, Italian, Thai, Japanese and Middle Eastern restaurants.

■ Oakland's striking architecture is evident in St. Paul's Cathedral and Heinz Chapel. The towering structures keep a peaceful, nostalgic sense amid the buzzing urban life. As grand as the buildings are on the outside, the intimate detail used inside to create beautiful places of worship gives Oakland two settings that are among the most ideal to hold a wedding ceremony in Western Pennsylvania.

■ One of the greatest moments in the history of professional baseball occurred in Oakland, where historic Forbes Field stood for over 60 years. Pittsburgh Pirates Hall-of-Famer Bill Mazeroski hit a dramatic game-seven home run to defeat the New York Yankees in the 1960 World Series. Forbes Field was razed at the beginning of the 1970s but the outfield wall where Mazeroski's home run was hit still stands. Home plate also remains in its original spot and is on display in Pitt's Posvar Hall.

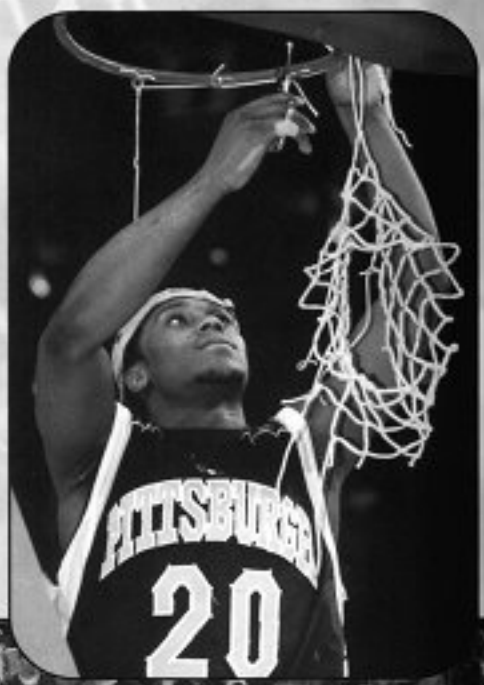


PITTSBURGH

A GREAT SPORTS TOWN

Pittsburgh ranks among the best sports towns in America. The Panthers are part of a great city sports family that includes professional franchises in football, baseball and hockey. The Steelers of the NFL, the Pirates of Major League Baseball and the Penguins of the NHL all call Pittsburgh home and, along with the Panthers, are an exciting part of the city's flavor.

■ University of Pittsburgh basketball has been a Top 10 fixture the last two years with a combined 57-11 record. The Panthers, behind All-American Brandin Knight, captured the 2003 Big East Championship.



■ PNC Park has been called the most beautiful baseball stadium in the country. It opened in 2001 and boasts a stunning view of the Pittsburgh skyline.

■ The Pittsburgh Steelers are one of the most accomplished franchises in professional sports history, winning an unprecedented four Super Bowls during the 1970s.

■ Legendary Mario Lemieux, who guided the Penguins to a pair of Stanley Cups during the 1990s, made a dramatic return to the NHL in 2000 and now serves as a player-owner for Pittsburgh.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES HAS ONE MISSION: TO HELP THE MEN AND WOMEN ATHLETES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HAVE A MEANINGFUL AND SUCCESSFUL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE DURING THEIR CAMPUS YEARS.

While competing in their respective sports, the members of the various Pittsburgh teams must also focus on their graduation and preparation for the future. To this end, Academic Support Services is an invaluable resource for the student-athlete community.

Academic counselors meet with their student-athletes on a regular basis to provide advising, counseling, tutorial and study skills support as well as career services.

Pittsburgh boasts first-class academic facilities in the Hearst Academic Center for Student-Athletes and the Hilda M. Willis Center for Academic Support. The Hearst Academic Center, located in the Panthers' Duratz Athletic Complex, serves as another resource for football players to reach their highest academic potential. The center, staffed by a full-time academic counselor and graduate assistant, features a computer lab with 12 computers and a student reference library, giving the Panthers access to all of the features of Academic Support Services.

2002 Academic All-American Vince Crochunis

DID YOU KNOW...?

- Defensive lineman Vince Crochunis (pictured left) was a first team Verizon Academic All-American last year.
- In the spring of 2003, 28 football student-athletes had a grade-point average above 3.0, with 14 students being named to the Dean's List.
- Last year, the University of Pittsburgh football team tied for first in the Big East with 10 All-Academic selections, the third straight year it accomplished that feat. Brian Beinecke was the second four-time honoree on the Big East All-Academic Football Team in school history.
- The University of Pittsburgh had 246 student-athletes with a grade-point average above 3.0 last year, with 14 achieving a perfect 4.0 GPA.
- Ten of Pittsburgh's intercollegiate sports teams had a cumulative team GPA above 2.75 (B- average) last year.
- The Panthers had 13 football student-athletes graduate in the past year. They are Chris Curd, Corey Humphries, Jay Junko, Dan LaCarte, Scott McCurley, Brandon Miree, Matt Morgan, Chad Reed, Shawn Robinson, Lamar Slade, Ryan Smith, Charlie Steffy and Gary Urschler.

- In Coach Harris' tenure, the number of University of Pittsburgh Football Scholar-Athletes:

1997	16
1998	18
1999	16
2000	34
2001	43
2002	44
2003	31

"THE STUDENT-ATHLETES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HAVE BEEN GIVEN AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCEED IN THEIR ACADEMIC PURSUITS. OUR ALUMNI, FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION WOULD BE PROUD TO KNOW THAT OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES ARE HARD WORKING, DEDICATED AND AS COMMITTED TO SUCCESS IN THE CLASSROOM AS THEY ARE ON THE FIELD."

MICHAEL FARABAUGH, Director of Academic Support

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS

Arts and Sciences
Africana Studies
Anthropology
Architectural Studies
Astronomy
Bioethics
Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Children's Literature
Chinese
Classics
Communication
Computer Science
Cultural Studies
East Asian Languages and Literatures
East Asian Studies
Ecology and Evolution
Economics
English
Environmental Studies
Film Studies
French
Geology and Planetary Science
Germanic Languages and Literatures
Hispanic Languages and Literatures
History
History and Philosophy of Science
History of Art & Architecture
Intelligent Systems
Italian
Japanese
Jewish Studies
Linguistics
Mathematics
Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Music
Neuroscience
Philosophy
Physics and Astronomy
Polish
Political Science
Psychology
Religious Studies
Russian
Scientific Computing
Slavic Languages and Literatures
Sociology
Spanish
Statistics
Studio Arts
Teaching English as a Second Language
Theatre Arts
Urban Studies
Women's Studies

Business
Katz Graduate School of Business
College of Business Administration

Dental Medicine

Education
Administrative and Policy Studies
Child Development and Child Care
Health, Physical, & Recreation Education
Instruction and Learning
Psychology in Education

Engineering
Bioengineering
Chemical and Petroleum Engineering
Civil and Environmental Engineering
Computer Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Engineering Physics
Industrial Engineering
Materials Science and Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

General Studies

Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Clinical Dietetics and Nutrition
Communication Science and Disorders
Emergency Medicine
Health Information Management
Occupational Therapy
Physical Therapy
Rehabilitation Science and Technology

Honors College

Information Sciences
Information Science and Telecommunications
Library and Information Science

Law
International and Comparative Law
Law

Medicine
Anesthesiology
Cell Biology and Physiology
Clinical Research
Dermatology
Emergency Medicine
Family Medicine & Clinical Epidemiology
Medicine
Molecular Genetics & Biochemistry
Neurobiology
Neurosurgery
Neurology
OB/GYN
Ophthalmology
Orthopaedic Surgery
Otolaryngology
Pathology
Pediatrics
Pharmacology
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Psychiatry
Radiation Oncology
Radiology
Surgery
Biomedical Graduate Programs
- Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics
- Cell Biology and Molecular Physiology
- Cellular and Molecular Pathology
- Human Genetics
- Immunology
- Molecular Pharmacology
- Molecular Virology and Microbiology
- Neurobiology

Nursing

Pharmacy

Public and International Affairs

Public Health
Behavioral & Community Health Sciences
Biostatistics
Environmental and Occupational Health
Epidemiology
Health and Policy Management
Human Genetics
Infectious Diseases and Microbiology

Social Work

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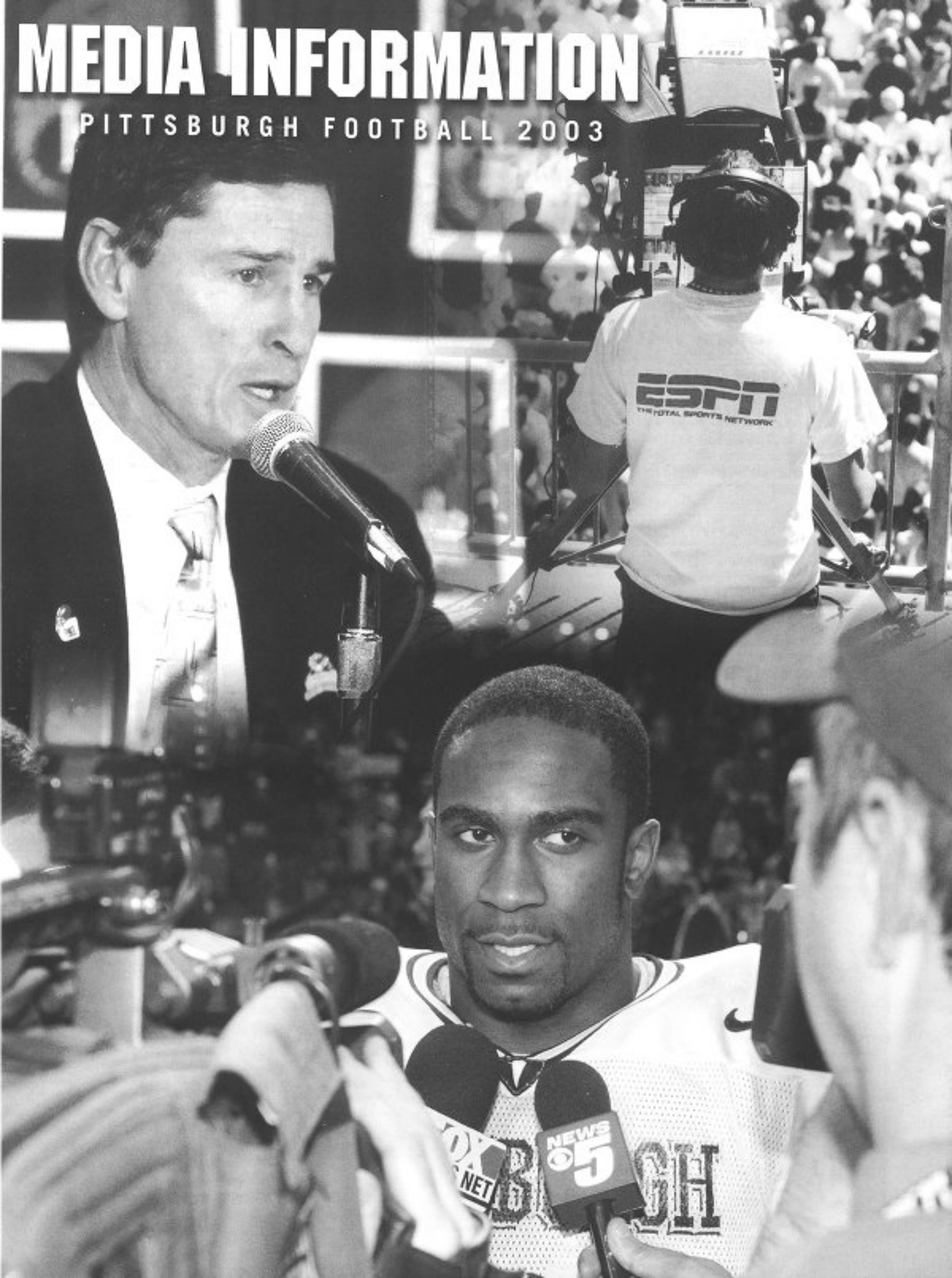


QUICK FACTS

2003 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 6	KENT STATE	Pittsburgh, Pa.	7 p.m.
Sept. 13	BALL STATE	Pittsburgh, Pa.	12:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	7 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Texas A&M	College Station, Texas	TBA
Oct. 11	NOTRE DAME	Pittsburgh, Pa.	TBA
Oct. 18	at Rutgers*	Piscataway, N.J.	TBA
Oct. 25	SYRACUSE*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	TBA
Nov. 1	at Boston College*	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	TBA
Nov. 8	VIRGINIA TECH*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	TBA
Nov. 15	at West Virginia*	Morgantown, W.Va.	TBA
Nov. 22	at Temple*	Philadelphia, Pa.	TBA
Nov. 29	MIAMI*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	TBA

*denotes Big East Conference game

PITTSBURGH 2003 COACHING STAFF

Walt Harris Head Coach/Quarterbacks, Pacific, 1968

Bob Junko Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Tackles, Tulsa, 1969

J.D. Brookhart Offensive Coordinator/Receivers, Colorado State, 1988

Paul Rhoads Defensive Coordinator/Secondary, Missouri Western, 1989

Dino Babers Running Backs, Hawaii, 1984

Curtis Bray Linebackers, Pittsburgh, 1992

Bryan Deal Recruiting Coordinator/Specialists/Quarterbacks, Heidelberg, 1980

Tom Freeman Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line, San Diego State, 1969

Bob Ligashesky Tight Ends/Special Teams Coordinator, IUP, 1985

Charlie Partridge Defensive Ends, Drake, 1995

Dave Kennedy Strength and Conditioning, Nebraska, 1985

Chris LaSala Assistant Athletic Director/Football Operations, West Virginia, 1988

Location Pittsburgh, Pa.
Enrollment 34,003
Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg
Athletic Director Jeff Long
2003 Season Pittsburgh's 114th
Home Stadium Heinz Field (65,000)
Press Box (412) 697-7198
Nickname Panthers
Colors Blue and Gold
Conference Big East Conference
2002 Record 9-4 overall, 5-2 Big East (3rd)
Head Coach Walt Harris
Alma Mater Pacific (1968)
Record at Pittsburgh (6 years) 36-35
Overall Collegiate Record (9 years) 47-59
Lettermen/Starters Returning 44/17
Lettermen/Starters Lost 16/7
Offensive System Pro Offense
Defensive System Multiple 8-Man Front
Media Relations Phone (412) 648-8240
Media Relations Fax (412) 648-8248
Web www.pittsburghpanthers.com

2002 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Aug. 31	OHIO	W	27-14
Sept. 7	TEXAS A&M	L	12-14
Sept. 14	at UAB	W	26-20
Sept. 21	RUTGERS*	W	23-3
Sept. 28	TOLEDO	W	37-19
Oct. 5	at Syracuse*	W	48-24
Oct. 12	at Notre Dame	L	6-14
Oct. 26	BOSTON COLLEGE*	W	19-16 (OT)
Nov. 2	at Virginia Tech*	W	28-21
Nov. 9	TEMPLE*	W	29-22
Nov. 21	at Miami*	L	21-28
Nov. 30	WEST VIRGINIA*	L	17-24

*denotes Big East Conference game

Insight Bowl

Dec. 26	Oregon State	W	38-13

PANTHERS VS. 2003 OPPONENTS

	1ST GAME	W	L	T
Kent State	1970	6	0	0
Ball State	2003	0	0	0
at Toledo	2002	1	0	0
at Texas A&M	1989	1	1	0
Notre Dame	1909	17	42	1
at Rutgers	1981	17	3	0
Syracuse	1916	26	29	3
at Boston College	1959	14	13	0
Virginia Tech	1993	3	7	0
at West Virginia	1895	58	34	3
at Temple	1938	24	8	1
Miami	1950	9	20	1

MEMO TO THE MEDIA

This book has been prepared for members of the working media who will cover the Pittsburgh football team during the 2003 season, as well as fans, friends and alumni. Additions to the contents of this book, changes in personnel or plans, and supplemental information will be provided prior to and during the football season by the athletic media relations office.

MEDIA RELATIONS CONTACTS

Assistant Athletic Director for Media Relations E.J. Borghetti and Assistant Media Relations Director Burt Lauten are the principal press contacts for the Panthers football team. The media relations staff is also comprised of associate director Greg Hotchkiss, assistant director Brad Cuprik and administrative assistant Kristy Matus.

The athletic media relations office's headquarters are located on the Event Level of the Petersen Events Center, on Pitt's upper campus. There is also a satellite office located on the second floor of the UPMC Sports Performance Complex.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS & E-MAILS

Media Relations Office: (412) 648-8240
Media Relations FAX: (412) 648-8248
Ticket Office: (412) 648-8300
Football Press Box: (412) 697-7198
Football Office: (412) 648-8700
E.J. Borghetti (H): (412) 441-2431
Borghetti's e-mail: eborghetti@athletics.pitt.edu
Burt Lauten (H): (412) 939-1721
Lauten's e-mail: blauten@athletics.pitt.edu

ATHLETIC MEDIA RELATIONS MAILING ADDRESS

University of Pittsburgh
Athletic Media Relations
P.O. Box 7436
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

OBTAINING MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Credentials for Pittsburgh home games are issued to working media only and should be requested as early as possible due to space limitations and demand. All credential requests should be made in writing on company letterhead and be directed to E.J. Borghetti, Assistant Athletic Director/Media Relations, University of Pittsburgh, P.O. Box 7436, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Requests are also accepted via fax (412/648-8248).

Because of the demand for credentials and the limited space in the press box, media organizations covering the Panthers and visiting school on a regular basis will receive top priority. All other credentials for print media will be issued on the basis of circulation. Only radio stations with a full-time sports director conducting a daily sports show or members of the Panthers Football Radio Network will be considered for credentials.

Web sites for national networks or established publications staffed by full-time employees (CNN/SI, CBS Sportsline and ESPN.com for example) are eligible for credentials. Web sites that emphasize message boards where people are allowed to post anonymous information and rumors are automatically ineligible for consideration for credentials. If a print or electronic medium has an online site that features a message board, it may still request credentials under its traditional medium (newspaper, magazine, radio or television).

Requests from any online service that specializes in or emphasizes the recruitment of potential student-athletes will not be considered.

GAME DAY MEDIA WILL CALL

Credentials that cannot be mailed may be obtained on game day at media will call, located on the east side (PNC Park side) of Heinz Field. Media will call opens two hours before kickoff. A photo ID must be shown to receive credentials.

GAME DAY MEDIA ENTRANCE

Press members must enter Heinz Field with their credentials through the designated entrance on the west side of the stadium, off Allegheny Avenue. If walking from media will call or the media parking lot, the most direct route is around the open end of the stadium (Gate A), which faces the river. The media entrance is just past Gate A, directly across from the Carnegie Science Center. After checking in with security, take the elevator up to the fourth floor for access to the press box.

GAME DAY TELEPHONES

The media relations office supplies an adequate number of telephones in the press box for general use by visiting writers. Credential requests should indicate interest in the use of these phones. Personal phone lines at assigned seats can be ordered by contacting the media relations office and obtaining a phone line request form. Orders must be placed at least four days prior to game day.

PHOTOGRAPHY ROOM

There is a photo room easily accessible from the field for covering photographers. Enter the tunnel located closest to the Pittsburgh sideline in the closed (north) end of the stadium. Turn left and then make an immediate right past the security booth. The photo room is on the right side of the corridor.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

The postgame press conference for Panthers home games will be held in the media compound, located conveniently off the administrative offices lobby by the press box elevator. Coach Harris and select Pittsburgh players will attend the press conference. Requests for players not appearing at the postgame press conference will also be accepted. Pittsburgh's locker room is closed to the media and the public.

Your credential will admit you to the respective postgame press conferences. Take the elevator to the ground floor and proceed right to the lobby area. To access the Pittsburgh press room, proceed down the stairs in the lobby and make an immediate right into the media compound. To access the visitor's press room, proceed through the lobby to the right of the reception desk and then make a left through the double doors into the concourse. Proceed to the left and follow the corridor approximately 50 yards. The interview room is adjacent to the visitor's locker room.

MEMO TO THE MEDIA

PRACTICE COVERAGE

Media representatives are welcome to cover Panthers football practice, but they should notify E.J. Borghetti of the media relations office in advance for proper clearance. **For interviews, please allow at least 24 hours for requests.** All practices will be held at the UPMC Sports Performance Complex.

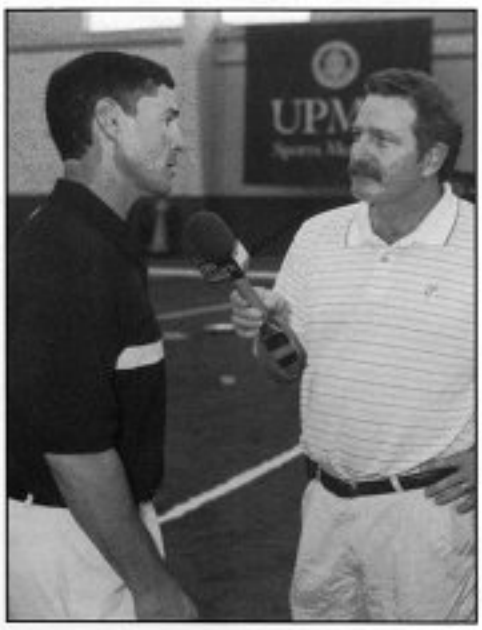
Dialogue between players and coaches at practice is confidential. Please use discretion in reporting practice in such areas as plays, formations and injuries. If there is any question in your mind about what may be reported, please ask E.J. Borghetti or Pittsburgh's director of football operations, Chris LaSala.

Head Coach Walt Harris will be available for interviews after practice sessions. Out-of-town media should notify the athletic media relations office with any requests at least a day in advance. Assistant coaches will also be available after practice sessions.

Player interviews are not allowed during practice or while players are going to the practice field. Player interviews after practice must be pre-arranged through the athletic media relations office. Player phone interviews following practice will be conducted after the requested player showers. A day's notice is requested in order to ensure the player receives the phone interview notice. **The deadline for player interviews during game weeks is Thursday at noon.** Lengthy player feature interviews can be arranged through the media relations office with proper notice. **The media relations office will not release player telephone numbers.**

PHOTOGRAPHY AT PRACTICE

Cameramen and photographers must shoot from the sidelines at practice and only individual drills, which take place during the initial 30 minutes of practice. Television cameramen may not shoot formations.



IN-SEASON MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

WEEKLY FOOTBALL PRESS CONFERENCES

Coach Harris will conduct his weekly press conferences Mondays, beginning at 11:45 a.m. The conferences will be held at the UPMC Sports Performance Complex and take place only during weeks of games. Select players and assistant coaches will also be available at the conferences for interview and photo opportunities. When obliged by the upcoming opponent, a 10-minute telephone hookup with the opposing coach will take place at the beginning of the press conference.

Transcripts/audio archives of Coach Harris' press briefings are available on www.pittsburghpanthers.com.

BIG EAST FOOTBALL TELECONFERENCE

Coach Harris will be available for interviews via a Big East Football teleconference every Monday from 11:20 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Contact the conference media relations office at (401) 453-0660 for more information on archived teleconferences and replays.

PITTSBURGH ON THE WEB

All the latest and most comprehensive news concerning the Panthers' football team can be accessed 24 hours a day on the University of Pittsburgh's official athletic Web site, www.pittsburghpanthers.com.

Pittsburgh's weekly game release will be available on Mondays in Adobe PDF format. Additionally, statistics, breaking news and other informative features are available.

MEDIA TEAMLINK

Media members can register to receive the latest Pittsburgh football information via Media TeamLink. For weekly releases, game notes, statistics and more, go to www.mediateamlink.com. You will receive PDF files via your e-mail.

TRAVEL HEADQUARTERS

Toledo (Sept. 19–20)
Hilton Toledo
3100 Glendale Avenue
Toledo, OH 43614
(419) 381-6800

Texas A&M (Sept. 26–27)
Del Lago Resort
600 Del Lago Boulevard
Montgomery, TX 77356 – 5349
(936) 582-6100

Rutgers (Oct. 17-18)
Embassy Suites
121 Centennial Avenue
Piscataway, NJ 08854
(732) 980-0500

Boston College (Oct. 31–Nov. 1)
The Westin – Waltham/Boston
70 Third Avenue
Waltham, MA 02451 – 7523
(781) 290-5690

West Virginia (Nov. 14–15)
Holiday Inn Meadow Lands
340 Racetrack Road
Washington, PA 15301
(724) 222-6200

Temple (Nov. 21- 22)
Philadelphia Marriott Hotel
1201 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 625-2900

GAME DAY ACTIVITIES AT HEINZ FIELD

Panthers Pre-Game Fan Central (2 Hours Prior To Kickoff)
Located on Art Rooney Avenue between Gates A and B, Panthers Pre-Game Fan Central features the Panthers Family Fun Zone with inflatable games and special activities.

Panthers Fan Fest (2 Hours Prior To Kickoff)
Featuring an array of games and attractions for fans of all ages, Fan Fest at UPMC Sports Works at Carnegie Science Center will begin two hours before each home game (one hour prior for noon games). Admission is free with a ticket for that day's game.

Panthers Prowl (2 Hours Prior To Kickoff)
The Panthers Prowl, which provides fans the opportunity to meet and greet the football team as they arrive at the stadium, begins two hours before kickoff at Gate A.

University of Pittsburgh Marching Band Concert (Immediately following the Panthers Prowl)
The University of Pittsburgh Marching Band will perform a concert right outside of Heinz Field at the Gate A Plaza.

University of Pittsburgh Band "March to Victory" (1 Hour Prior To Kickoff)
One hour before kickoff, follow the Pittsburgh Panthers Marching Band as they lead the "March to Victory" from the Roberto Clemente Bridge to Heinz Field.

Pittsburgh Panthers Pre-Game Show (20 Minutes Prior To Kickoff)
Twenty minutes before the scheduled kickoff time don't miss the Pittsburgh Panthers pre-game show, starting with an on-field performance by the Pittsburgh Panthers Marching Band.

PRIMARY MEDIA OUTLETS

PRINT

Altoona Mirror, P.O. Box 2008, Altoona, PA 16603. (814) 946-7527, (800) 339-4482. Fax: (814) 946-7540. (Neil Rudel, sports editor; Phil Cmor, associate sports editor).

Beaver County Times, 400 Fair Avenue, Beaver, PA 15009. (724) 775-3200. Fax: (724) 728-0190. (Ed Rose, sports editor; Eric Hall, beat writer).

Connellsville Courier, 127 West Apple Street, Connellsville, PA 15425. (724) 626-3534. Fax: (724) 626-3567. (Jason Black, sports editor).

Erie Times-News, 205 W. 12th Street, Erie, PA 16534. (814) 870-1704. Fax: (814) 870-1808. (Matt Martin, managing editor/sports; Jim Camp, sports editor).

Harrisburg Patriot-News, Box 2265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2265. (717) 255-8180. Fax: (717) 257-4747. (Nick Horvath Jr., sports editor; Jim Carlson, assistant sports editor; Dale Grdnic, beat writer).

Indiana Gazette, P.O. Box 10, 899 Water St., Indiana, PA 15701. (724) 465-5555. Fax: (724) 465-8267 (Tony Coccagna, sports editor).

Johnstown Tribune-Democrat, P.O. Box 340, Johnstown, PA 15907. (814) 532-5080. Fax: (814) 539-1409. (Mike Elswick, sports editor).

McKeesport Daily News, 409 Walnut Street, P.O. Box 128, McKeesport, PA 15134. (412) 664-9161. Fax: (412) 664-3974. (Norm Vargo, sports editor).

New Castle News, 27 N. Mercer St., P.O. Box 60, New Castle, PA 16103. (724) 654-6651. Fax (724) 654-5976. (Kayleen Cubbal, sports editor).

Pitt News, 434 William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 648-7980. Fax: (412) 648-8491 (Joe Marchilena, sports editor).

Pittsburgh Courier, 315 E. Carson Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. (412) 481-8302. Fax: (412) 481-8302. (Ulish Carter, sports editor).

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 34 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 263-1621. Fax: (412) 263-1926. (Fritz Huysman, assistant managing editor/sports; Paul Zeise, beat writer; Gene Collier, Ron Cook, Bob Smizik, columnists).

Pittsburgh Sports Report, 2023 Hampstead Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15235. (412) 244-9780. Fax: (412) 244-9558. (Ellis Cannon, editor).

Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, D.L. Clark Building, 503 Martindale Street, Third Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. (412) 321-6460. Fax: (412) 320-7964. (Kevin Smith, sports editor; Joe Bendel, beat writer; Mike Prisuta, Sam Ross and Joe Starkey, columnists).

Greensburg Tribune-Review, Cabin Hill Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601. (724) 834-1151. Fax: (724) 838-5144. (Mike Dudurich, sports editor; Sam Ross, columnist).

Uniontown Herald-Standard, 8-18 East Church Street, Uniontown, PA 15401. (724) 439-7500. Fax: (724) 439-7559. (Mike Ciarochi, sports editor).

Valley Independent, Eastgate 19, Monessen, PA 15062. (724) 684-5200. Fax: (724) 684-2603. (Brian Herman, sports editor).

Valley Mirror, 3910 Main Street, Munhall, PA 15120. (412) 462-0626. Fax: (412) 462-1847. (Darrell Hess, sports editor).

Valley News Dispatch, 210 Fourth Avenue, Tarentum, PA 15084. (724) 224-4321. Fax: (724) 224-6843. (Rick Starr, sports editor).

Vandergrift News, 143 Washington Avenue, Vandergrift, PA 15690. (724) 567-5656. Fax: (724) 568-3818. (Cheryl Carrico, sports editor).

Washington Observer-Reporter, 122 S. Main Street, Washington, PA 15301. (724) 222-2200. Fax: (724) 225-2077. (Tom Rose, sports editor; Mike Kovak, beat writer).

WIRE SERVICES

Associated Press, 6 Gateway Center, Suite 222, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 281-3747. Fax: (412) 281-1869. (Alan Robinson, sports editor).

TELEVISION

KDKA (Channel 2, Pittsburgh), One Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 575-2200. Fax: (412) 575-2871. (Mike Vukovcan, sports producer; Bob Pompeani, John Steigerwald and Paul Alexander, reporters).

WTAE (Channel 4, Pittsburgh), 400 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. (412) 242-4300. Fax: (412) 244-4628. (Jon Burton, sports producer; Andrew Stockey, sports anchor).

WPXI (Channel 11, Pittsburgh), 11 Television Hill, Pittsburgh, PA 15230. (412) 237-1212. Fax: (412) 237-4900. (Mark Massa, sports producer; John Fedko, sports director; Bill Phillips, reporter).

WPGH (Channel 53, Pittsburgh), 750 Ivory Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15214. (412) 931-5300. Fax: (412) 931-4284. (Brad Inman, producer; Alby Oxenreiter, sports director).

FOX Sports Net Pittsburgh, Two Allegheny Center, Suite 1000, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. (412) 322-9500. Fax: (412) 323-9740. (Paul Kotsuth, executive producer; Shawn McClintock, news director; Stan Savran, Rob King, Pat Parris, Dan Potash, Brent Stover, Trenni Kusnierek, anchors/reporters; Roger Lenhart, producer).

WICU (Channel 12, Erie), 3514 State Street, Erie, PA 16508. (814) 454-5201. Fax: (814) 454-3753. (Mike Ruzzi, sports director/anchor).

WJET (Channel 24, Erie), 8455 Peach Street, Erie, PA 16509. (814) 864-2400. Fax: (814) 864-1704. (Chris Huston, news director; Scott Wludyga, sports anchor).

WSEE (Channel 35, Erie), 1220 Peach Street, Erie, PA 16501. (814) 455-7575. Fax: (814) 459-3500. (Gary Drapcho, sports director/anchor).

WTAJ (Channel 10, Altoona), 5000 Sixth Avenue, Altoona, PA 16602. (814) 944-2031. Fax: (814) 946-4763. (Kellie Goodman, sports director; John Dabkovitch, sports director).

WJAC (Channel 6, Johnstown), 49 Old Hickory Lane, Johnstown, PA 15905. (814) 255-7600. Fax: (814) 255-7658. (Tim Rigby, sports director; Jim Dobrick, Jason Rush, reporters).

WWCP-WATM (FOX, Johnstown), 1450 Scalp Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15904. (814) 266-8088. Fax: (814) 266-8329. (Ron Johnson, sports director).

PRIMARY MEDIA OUTLETS

RADIO

WRRK-FM, 650 Smithfield Street, Suite 2200, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 316-3342. Fax: (412) 316-3387. (John Robertson, program director; Cindy Crawford, news director).

KDKA-AM, One Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 575-2547. Fax: (412) 575-2874. (Goose Goslin, sports director; Paul Alexander, talk show host; Joe Kapp, producer).

KQV-AM, 650 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 (412) 562-5900. Fax: (412) 562-5903. (Eric Hagman, sports director).

WAMO-FM, 960 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 456-4030. Fax: (412) 456-4040. (Tyrone Miller, sports director).

WBZZ-FM, Foster Plaza, Building #5, Second Floor, 651 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 920-9400. Fax: (412)920-9444. (Dale Moore, sports director).

WBGG-AM (FOX Sports Radio), 200 Fleet Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 937-1441. Fax (412) 920-1925. (Stan Savran, talk show host).

WDVE-FM, 200 Fleet Street, 4th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 937-1441. Fax: (412) 937-0323. (Mike Prisuta, sports director).

WEAE-AM (ESPN Radio 1250), 400 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. (412) 731-1250. Fax: (412) 244-4596. (Mark Madden, Tim Benz, Ellis Cannon, talk show hosts).

WMBA-AM, 1316 7th Avenue, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. (724) 846-4100. Fax: (724) 843-7171. (Bob Barrickman, sports director).

WPTS-FM (University of Pittsburgh Campus Station), 416 William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 648-7990. Fax: 648-7998.

Metro Networks, 7 Parkway Center, Suite 750, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 808-1050. Fax: (412) 808-1049. (Scott Stiller, John Duffy, reporters).

Radio Pennsylvania Network, P.O. Box 2954, Harrisburg, PA 17105, (717) 232-8400. Fax: (717) 232-7612. (Craig Scott, general manager; Steve Penstone, sports director).

OTHERS

John Duffy, Network Radio,
24 Lorraine Drive, Carnegie, PA 15106.
(412) 279-8336.

SportsCall (Bill DiFabio),
63 LeMoyne Avenue, Washington, PA 15301.
(412) 288-0985.

Color analyst Bill Osborn (left) and play-by-play announcer Bill Hillgrove.

PANTHERS ON THE AIR

In 2000, the University of Pittsburgh and Steel City Media reached a long-term agreement to have Panthers' football and basketball games broadcast on 45,000-watt WRRK-FM (96.9).

Blanketing Western Pennsylvania and reaching into West Virginia, Eastern Ohio and beyond, Channel 97 is the farthest reaching flagship station the Panthers have had in at least three decades.

Steel City Media is the only locally owned and operated media company in Pittsburgh. Founded in 1984, it includes WLTJ-FM (92.9) in addition to WRRK. In 1998, Steel City Media became the first media company to bring together broadcasting and publishing divisions under one roof with the addition of *Pittsburgh City Paper*, an entertainment and news weekly with a circulation of 70,000.

For the 30th straight year, Bill Hillgrove will be the "Voice of the Panthers." Hillgrove's concise, accurate and descriptive style truly paints the picture for Panther fans listening throughout the network.

Hillgrove has a long association with the Panthers and the Pittsburgh sports scene. Prior to taking over the play-by-play duties, Hillgrove served as the Panthers' color analyst from 1970-73 when the late Ed Conway provided play-by-play description. He has also served as the play-by-play man for Pittsburgh basketball broadcasts since 1969.

A popular and well-known Pittsburgh sports personality, Hillgrove has long been a Panther ambassador of good will. An ardent supporter of all Pittsburgh athletics teams, he attends and emcees TEAM PITTSBURGH functions as well as other Pitt functions throughout the year.

A 1962 graduate of Duquesne University, Hillgrove became the Pittsburgh Steelers' play-by-play announcer in 1995.

Joining Hillgrove in the broadcast booth for the ninth straight year will be Bill Osborn, a 1989 Pittsburgh graduate and one of the Panthers' all-time great wide receivers.

Osborn, the Panthers' team captain as a senior in 1988, finished his collegiate career with 77 receptions for over 1,100 yards. He spent one year with the Philadelphia Eagles and then played part of the following season for the Pittsburgh Gladiators of the Arena Football League.

Osborn took over the Panther color duties in 1995, succeeding another Pitt football great, Mark May, who now is a college football analyst for ESPN.

A network of radio affiliates will also carry Panther games this year.

PANTHER FOOTBALL RADIO NETWORK*

FLAGSHIP		
WRRK	96.9 FM	Pittsburgh
NETWORK STATIONS		
WESB	1490 AM	Bradford
WBUT	1050 AM	Butler
WFRA	1450 AM	Franklin
WDAD	1450 AM	Indiana
WCRO	1230 AM	Johnstown
WQKK	97.1 FM	Johnstown
WMGW	1490 AM	Meadville
WOYL	1340 AM	Oil City
WPIC	790 AM	Sharon
WLLF	96.7 FM	Sharon
WTIV	1230 AM	Titusville
WOYK	1350 AM	York

*As of July 1, 2003

DIRECTIONS

DIRECTIONS TO UPMC SPORTS PERFORMANCE COMPLEX

3200-3400 South Water Street
Pittsburgh, Pa.

From Greater Pittsburgh International Airport:
- Exit airport terminal. Follow signs to Pittsburgh.
- Merge onto SR-60 (Airport Parkway) and US-22.
- Continue south on US-22 to I-279 South.
- Follow I-279 through the Ft. Pitt Tunnel and exit on I-376 (Monroeville).
- Exit I-376 at Grant Street.
- Grant Street (right turn) to First Avenue (first traffic light on Grant Street).
- First Avenue (left turn at first intersection) to Ross Street.
- Ross Street (right at first intersection) to Second Avenue.
- Second Avenue (right turn) to Hot Metal Street.
- Hot Metal Street (left turn at end of bridge) to South Water Street.
- The Sports Performance Complex is on South Water Street.

From Downtown Pittsburgh:
- Boulevard of the Allies to Grant Street.
- Grant Street (right turn) to Second Avenue.
- Second Avenue (right turn) to Hot Metal Street.
- Hot Metal Street (left turn at end of bridge) to South Water Street.
- The Sports Performance Complex is on South Water Street.

From Oakland (Cathedral of Learning):
- Fifth Avenue (toward downtown) (left turn) to Halket Street.
- Halket Street (left turn) to Boulevard of the Allies.
- Boulevard of the Allies (right turn) to Bates Street.
- Bates Street (left turn) to Second Avenue.
- Hot Metal Street (left turn at end of bridge) to South Water Street.
- The Sports Performance Complex is on South Water Street.

From Heinz Field:
- North on Allegheny Avenue (away from river).
- Right onto I-376 East (Monroeville).
- Exit I-376 at Forbes Avenue (Exit 2A) and stay in right lane.
- Forbes Avenue (right turn) to Halket Street.
- Halket Street (left turn) to Boulevard of the Allies.
- Boulevard of the Allies (right turn) to Bates Street.
- Bates Street (left turn) to Second Avenue.
- Second Avenue (right turn) to Hot Metal Street.
- Hot Metal Street (left turn at end of bridge) to South Water Street.
- The Sports Performance Complex is on South Water Street.

DIRECTIONS TO HEINZ FIELD

From the East:
- Take I-376, US-22 and go West for 14.2 miles.
- Take Exit 1A to North Shore and I-279 North.
- Bear left on ramp at sign reading Exit 7A – North Shore.

From the South:
- Take I-79 North to Exit 59A for I-279 North towards Pittsburgh.
- Follow I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel/Bridge (left lane) to the sign reading Exit 11A, 11B PA-65 North to North Shore/Ohio River Blvd. and US-19.
- Take Exit 7A – North Shore.

From the North:
- Take I-79 and go South to I-279.
- Follow I-279 to Exit 21 I-279 South to Pittsburgh.
- Take Exit 7A to North Shore.

From the West:
- From the PA Turnpike (I-76 East).
- Take Exit 1A Rt-60-South towards Pittsburgh (Portions Toll).
- Continue to Pittsburgh following signs for US-22, US-30 and I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel/Bridge.
- Follow I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel (left lane) to the sign reading Exit 11A, 11B PA-65 North to North Shore/Ohio River Blvd. and US-19.
- Bear left on ramp at sign reading Exit 7A – North Shore.

From the Airport:
- From the Pittsburgh Airport follow PA-Route 60-South towards Pittsburgh.
- Continue to Pittsburgh following signs for US-22, US-30 and I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel/Bridge.
- Follow I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel (left lane) to the sign reading Exit 11A, 11B PA-65 North to North Shore/Ohio River Blvd. and US-19 (left lane).
- Bear left on ramp at sign reading Exit 7A – North Shore.

From UPMC Sports Performance Complex:
- Left out of parking lot onto South Water Street.
- South Water Street (right turn) to Hot Metal Street.
- Hot Metal Street (left turn) to Second Avenue.
- Second Avenue (right turn) to Bates Street.
- Bates Street (left turn at top of hill) to Boulevard of the Allies.
- Exit Boulevard of the Allies onto I-376 West (Downtown).
- Exit I-376 West at North Shore and I-279 North (Exit 1A).
- Bear left on ramp and take Exit 7A – North Shore.
- Heinz Field will be on your left at end of exit ramp.

DIRECTIONS TO PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER

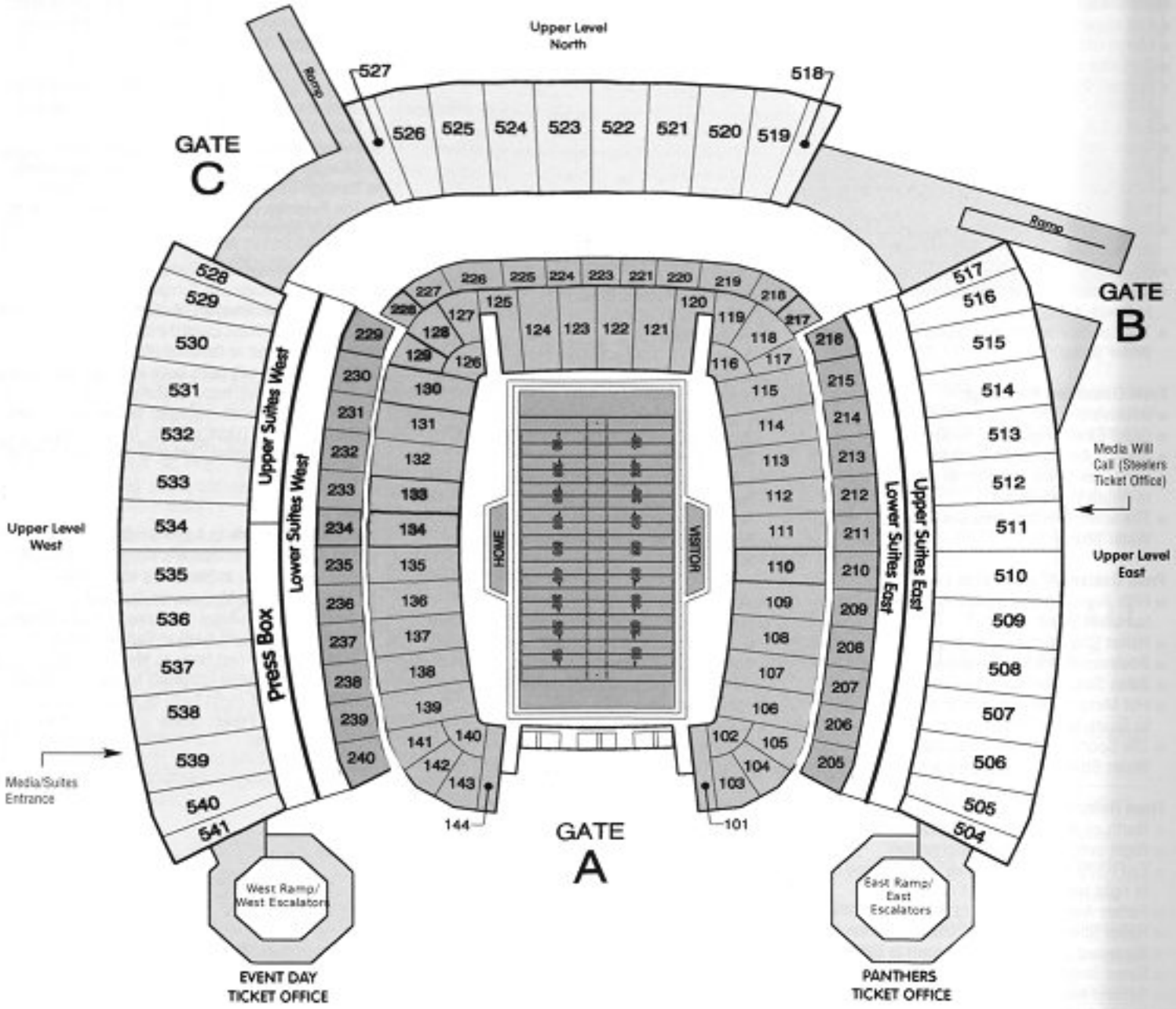
3719 Terrace Street
Pittsburgh, Pa.

From the Greater Pittsburgh International Airport:
- Exit airport terminal. Follow signs to Pittsburgh.
- Merge onto SR-60 (Airport Parkway) and US-22.
- Continue south on US-22 to I-279 South.
- Follow I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel (right lane) and exit right on I-376 East (Monroeville).
- Exit I-376 at Forbes Avenue (Exit 2A).
- Forbes Avenue (left turn) to McKee Place.
- Straight through stop light onto Darragh Street.
- Darragh Street (right turn) to Terrace Street.
- The Petersen Events Center is on the left side of Terrace Street.

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike:
- Exit the Pennsylvania Turnpike at Pittsburgh/Monroeville (Exit 6).
- Follow I-376 West toward Pittsburgh.
- Exit I-376 West at Oakland (Exit 7).
- Bear right off exit ramp onto Bates Street.
- Bates Street (left turn) to McKee Place.
- Cross Fifth Avenue (straight) to Darragh Street.
- Darragh Street (right turn) to Terrace Street.
- The Petersen Events Center is on the left side of Terrace Street.

From the North:
- Follow I-79 South to I-279 South.
- Exit I-279 South at Veterans Bridge (I-579 South).
- Exit I-579 South at Boulevard of the Allies (Exit 14) toward Monroeville/Oakland.
- Boulevard of the Allies (left turn) to Halket Street.
- Halket Street (right turn) to Forbes Avenue.
- Forbes Avenue (left turn) to McKee Place.
- Cross Fifth Avenue (straight) to Darragh Street.
- Darragh Street (right turn) to Terrace Street.
- The Petersen Events Center is on the left side of Terrace Street.

STADIUM GUIDE



Club West--Sections 229-240
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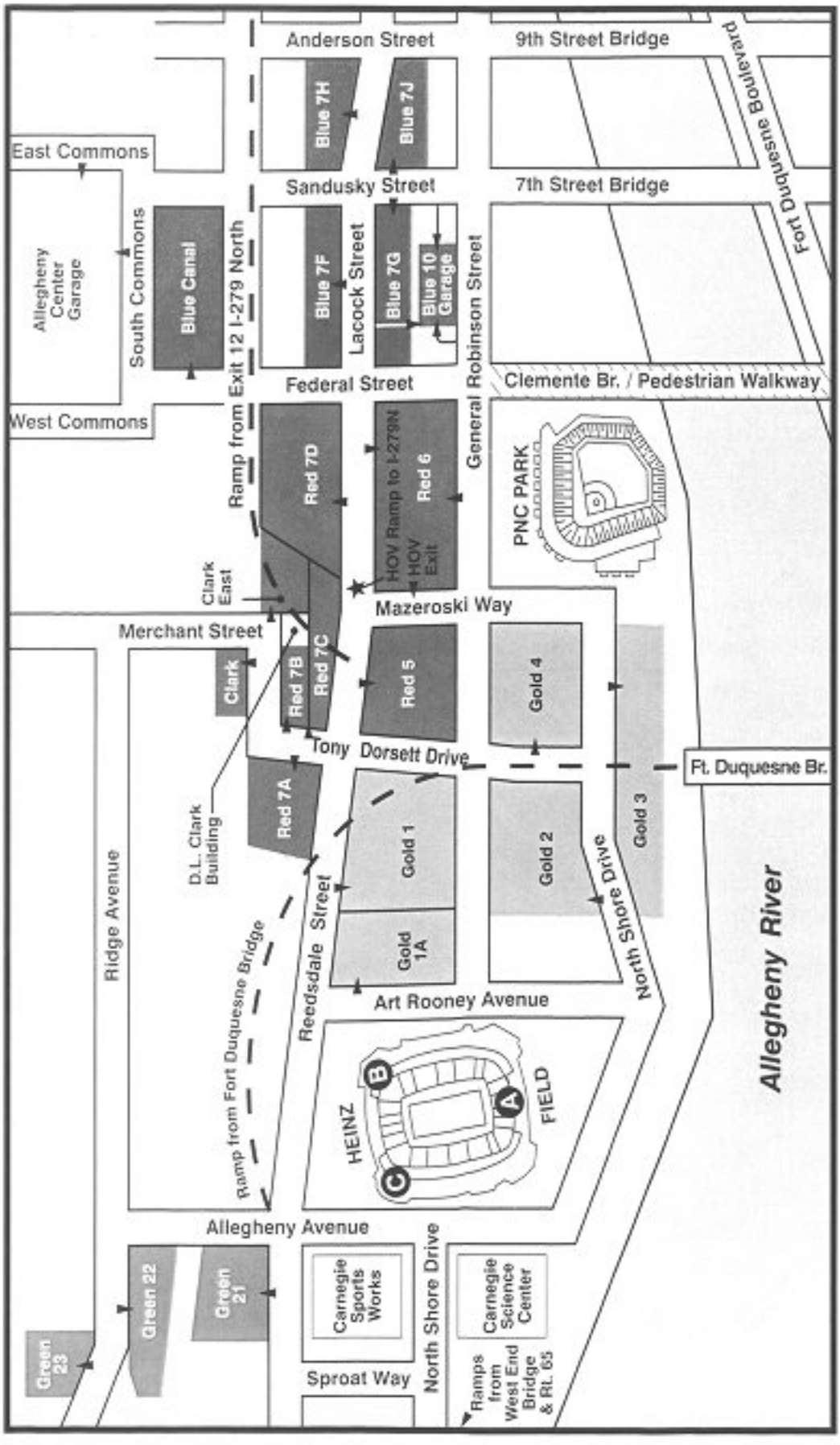
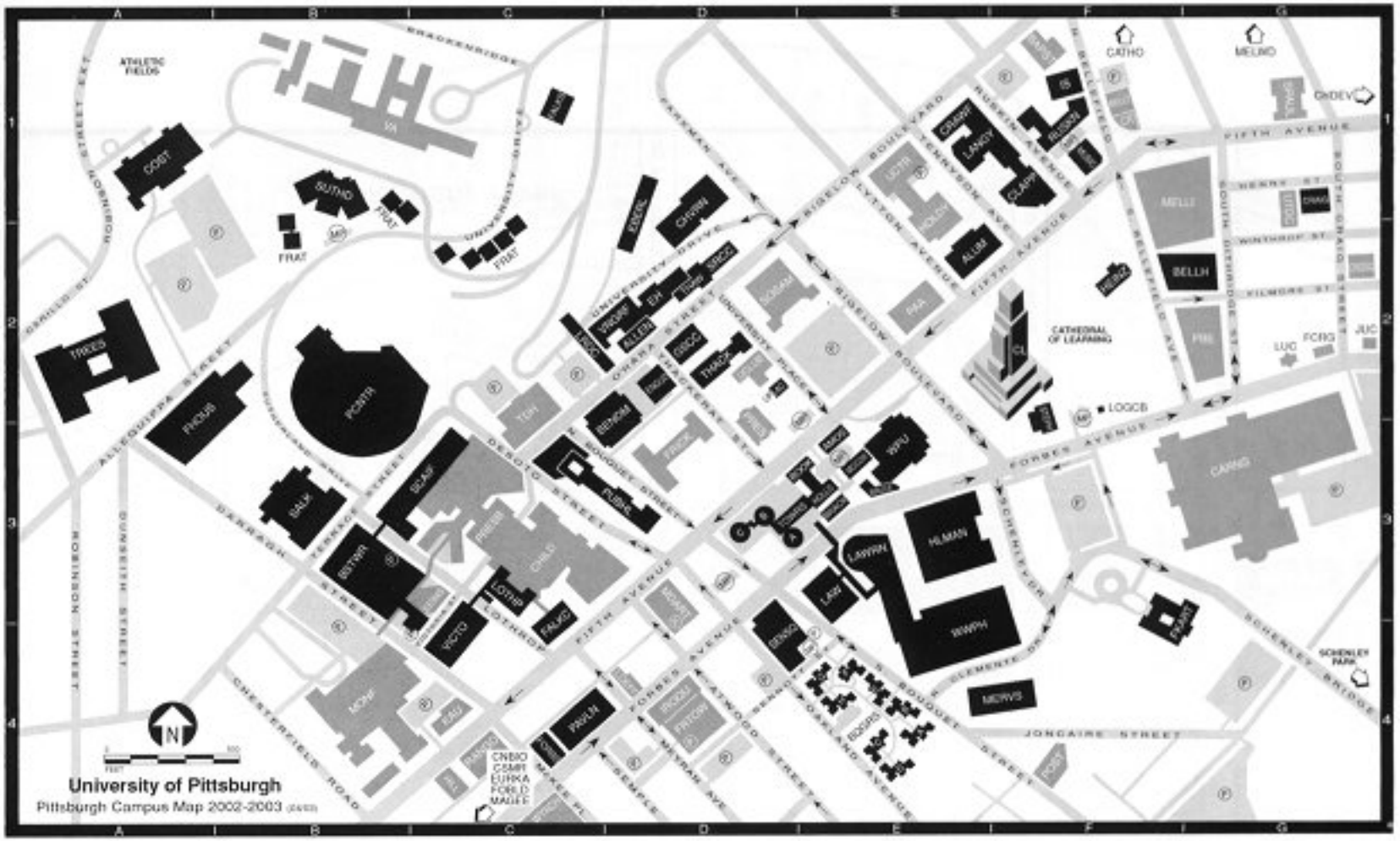


CAMPUS GUIDE



Allen Hall ..... ALLEN D2
Alumni Hall ..... ALUM E2
(Admissions and Financial Aid, Alumni Relations)
Amos Hall (residence hall) ..... AMOS E3
Bellefield Hall ..... BELLH G2
Bellefield Presbyterian Church ..... PRES D3
Bellefield Towers ..... BELLT F1
• Benedum Hall ..... BENDM D3
Biomedical Science Tower ..... BSTWR B3
The (University) Book Center ..... BOOK D3
Bouquet Gardens ..... BOQRS E4
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Brackenridge Hall (res. hall, ... BRACK E3
Cope Cat, The Pitt Shop, Parking Office)
Bruce Hall (residence hall) ..... BRUCE E3
- The Carnegie Library of Pgh., The Carnegie Museums of Pgh. ..... CARNG G3
• The Cathedral of Learning ..... CL F2
Center for Bioengineering off map CNBIO C4
Center for Sports Medicine ..... CSMR C4
and Rehabilitation off map

Charles L. Cost Sports Center ..... COST A1
Chevron Science Center ..... CHVRN D1
Children's Hospital ..... CHILD C3
Clapp Hall ..... CLAPP F1
Community of Reconciliation Bldg. ..... CR F1
Craig Hall ..... CRAIG G1
Craig Square ..... CRGSQ G2
Crawford Hall ..... CRAWF E1
• Eberly Hall ..... EBERL D1
Engineering Auditorium ..... ENGLD D2
• Engineering Hall ..... EH D2
Eureka Building off map ..... EUREKA C4
(3400 Forbes Avenue)
Eye and Ear Institute ..... EEINS C3
Falk Medical Bldg. (Falk Clinic) ..... FALKC C4
Falk School ..... FALKS D1
First Baptist Church ..... BAPST F1
(United Campus Ministry)
Fitzgerald Field House ..... FHOUS A3
Forbes Avenue Classrooms ..... FOBLD C4
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Forbes Bldg. (3501 Forbes Ave.) ..... FORBS C4

Forbes-Craig Offices ..... FCRG G2
Forbes Pavilion ..... PAVLN C4
(Forbes [res.] Hall, The Health Book Center, Department of Parking, Transportation and Services)
Forbes Tower ..... FRTOW D4
Fraternity Housing Complex ..... FRAT B1, C2
• Frick Fine Arts Building ..... FKART F3
Frick Int'l Studies Academy ..... FRICK D5
Gardner Steel Conference Ctr. ..... GSCC D2
Heinz Memorial Chapel ..... HEINZ F2
Hill Building ..... HILL C4
• Hillman Library ..... HLMAN E3
Holiday Inn ..... HOLDY E1
Holland Hall (residence hall) ..... HOLLD E3
• Information Sciences Bldg. ..... IS F1
Iroquois Building ..... IROQU D4
Jewish University Center ..... JUC G2
Kaufmann Medical Building ..... KAU C4
• Langley Hall ..... LANGY E1
• Law School Building ..... LAW E3
Lawrence Hall ..... LAWRN E3

Learning Research & Dev. Ctr. ..... LRDC C2
Litchfield Towers ..... TOWRS D3
(residence halls A,B,C)
Loeffler Building ..... LOEFF D4
Log Cabin ..... LOGCB F2
Lothrop Hall (residence hall) ..... LOTHP C3
Lutheran University Center ..... LUC G2
Magee-Womens Hosp. off map ..... MAGEE C4
Masonic Temple (see Alumni Hall)
McCormick Hall (res. hall) ..... MCCOR E3
Medical Arts Building ..... MDART D3
(Student Health Service)
Mellon Institute ..... MELLI F1
(Pgh. Supercomputing Center)
Melwood Maintenance Building off map ..... MELWD G1
• Mervis Hall ..... MERVS F4
• UPMC Montefiore ..... MONT B4
• Music Building ..... MUSIC F1
The John M. and Gertrude E. Petersen Events Center ..... PCNTR B2
Pittsburgh Athletic Assoc. ..... PAA E2

Pittsburgh Board of Education ..... PBE G2
Post Office (Oakland Branch) ..... POST F4
UPMC Presbyterian ..... PRESB C3
Public Health ..... PUBHL D5
(Crabtree and Parran Halls)
Ranges Research Center ..... RANGS C4
Ruskin Hall ..... RUSKN F1
Ryan Catholic Newman Ctr. ..... CATHO F1
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PANTHERS AIMING HIGH IN 2003

Call it a "Field of Dreams" football style.

Bank One Ballpark in Phoenix is typically reserved for baseball. But on December 26, 2002, it provided a showcase for one of the nation's rising college football programs.

Facing Oregon State in the Insight Bowl, the Pittsburgh Panthers dominated their Pac-10 opponent by a 38-13 count inside the transformed Major League ballpark. The win climaxed Pittsburgh's most successful season in two decades, but most importantly may have planted the seeds for future greatness.

Following a 9-4 mark and No. 18 final ranking, the Panthers are hungry for more in 2003 and appear to have the requisite personnel to achieve it.

Seventeen starters return from their Insight Bowl champion squad, including some of the Big East's — and country's — top players.

Last year's success — and some of its heartbreaking disappointments — will provide the necessary motivation for the '03 campaign. While Pittsburgh's nine victories were its most since 1982, the Panthers actually flirted with an unblemished record. Their four losses came by a combined 24 points, an average of six points per game. Moreover, each of the defeats came down to a last-minute Pittsburgh drive that somehow came up just short of the mark.

Still, both the highs and the heartbreaks of 2002 all added up to another progressive step for the Panthers' program under Walt Harris, now entering his seventh season at Pittsburgh.

Harris has rebuilt Pittsburgh from one of college football's bottom programs into a rising star. The '02 season could be a springboard that propels Pittsburgh to yet another level this year.

Eight starters and 20 total lettermen return for a potentially explosive offense. Seven starters and 19 lettermen return for the Panthers' defense, which ranked 12th nationally last season, yielding 296 yards per game. Additionally, the kicking game is fortified by the return of two specialists who could be among the nation's best in 2003.

Count the national magazines in as believers in the Panthers. Pittsburgh was a popular Top 10 pick in the numerous college football publications that fill up newsstands during the summer months. Many pundits are picking the Panthers as the team most likely to halt Miami's run of three consecutive Big East championships.

The Panthers and Hurricanes meet in the regular-season finale for both teams Nov. 29 at Heinz Field. Before Pittsburgh can look to that game, though, they must face a schedule filled with many potential landmines. Highlighting the home schedule are visits from Notre Dame (Oct. 11), Syracuse (Oct. 25) and Virginia Tech (Nov. 8) in addition to the powerful 'Canes. The Panthers must visit some particularly hostile territory on the road, including border-rival West Virginia (Nov. 15), Boston College (Nov. 1 at Alumni Stadium, where Pitt hasn't won since 1989), perennial Big 12 contender Texas A&M (Sept. 27) and Mid-American Conference power Toledo (Sept. 20).

"We've made significant strides each season and the goal for our football team this year is to take another big step," said Harris, who has directed the Panthers to three consecutive bowl games. "People are going to be gunning for us because of last season's success and the amount of preseason hype we've received. We are well aware that expectations don't add up to wins and losses.

"We have mature football players who have worked very hard throughout the winter, spring and summer to reach our goals. The players in our program know what winning tastes like. They know what it's like to win bowls and big national television games. But they have also tasted disappointment. We know we were so close in some of our losses last year. That experience, though, has helped us in our preparation and dedication this offseason.

"I'm excited about our talent coming back. More importantly, I'm excited that we have young men who came to Pittsburgh to build something special and they are well on their way to achieving that goal. Do we have some personnel holes from last year? No question. You don't easily replace people like Gerald Hayes, Torrie Cox, Brian Beinecke and Bryan Anderson. Their senior leadership was the best we've had since we arrived here in 1997. But I'm confident we have players who are ready to step up and fill that leadership void.

"We're proud of what we've achieved over the last six years, but we're even more excited about what we can accomplish in the future."

PRESEASON DEPTH CHART

THE FOLLOWING IS PITTSBURGH'S DEPTH CHART HEADING INTO 2003 FALL TRAINING CAMP. NAMES IN BOLD CAPS DENOTE RETURNING STARTERS. ALL PLAYERS ARE LISTED BY THEIR ACADEMIC CLASS. FIFTH-YEAR SENIORS (OR GRADUATES) ARE DENOTED BY SR*. MEMBERS OF THE PANTHERS' INCOMING FRESHMAN CLASS ARE NOT INCLUDED.

OFFENSE

SPLIT END

8 Princell Brockenbrough (6-3, 205, SR) or
4 Chris Curd (6-3, 220, SR*) or
81 Joe Stephens (6-0, 190, JR)

LEFT TACKLE

78 ROB PETITTI (6-6, 330, SR)
70 Jason Capizzi (6-9, 300, SO)
68 Matt Maiers (6-3, 290, SR)

LEFT GUARD

52 DAN LaCARTE (6-4, 290, SR*)
66 Penny Semaia (6-5, 330, SR*)
53 Matt Parsons (6-2, 290, JR)

CENTER

62 Justin Belarski (6-3, 265, SR)
72 Rob Frederick (6-3, 295, SR)
76 Neal Tracey (6-3, 295, FR)

RIGHT GUARD

71 Jon Schall (6-4, 300, SR)
60 John Simonitis (6-3, 300, SO)

RIGHT TACKLE

75 MATT MORGAN (6-7, 300, SR*)
59 Nick Pietracatello (6-3, 295, SR*)
74 Dale Williams (6-5, 295, JR)
56 Pat Borelli (6-4, 330, SO)

TIGHT END

83 KRIS WILSON (6-3, 250, SR*)
45 Erik Gill (6-5, 265, JR)
84 Steve Buches (6-3, 240, SO)

QUARTERBACK

12 ROD RUTHERFORD (6-3, 225, SR*)
3 Tyler Palko (6-2, 220, SO) or
11 Luke Getsy (6-2, 220, SO)

FULLBACK

32 LOUSAKA POLITE (6-0, 245, SR*)
23 Tim Murphy (5-10, 235, JR)
40 Justin Ademo (6-1, 240, JR)
38 Kellen Campbell (6-0, 230, JR)

TAILBACK

25 BRANDON MIREE (6-0, 230, SR*)
43 Raymond Kirkley (5-10, 225, JR) or
34 Jawan Walker (5-10, 215, SO)
49 Abdur Abdullah (6-0, 235, JR)
26 Darren McCray (5-9, 200, JR)

FLANKER

1 LARRY FITZGERALD (6-3, 225, SO)
82 Yogi Roth (5-10, 195, SR)

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END

90 CLAUDE HARRIOTT (6-4, 255, SR*)
47 Malcolm Pinder (6-1, 235, SR*)
98 Vernon Botts (6-4, 255, SO)

NOSE TACKLE

96 VINCE CROCHUNIS (6-4, 290, SR)
93 Jake Holthaus (6-1, 285, SR)
56 Charles Spencer (6-5, 320, JR)
61 Eric Fritz (6-3, 295, SO)

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

94 DAN STEPHENS (6-2, 295, SR)
97 Kevin Harris (6-5, 285, JR) or
93 Jake Holthaus (6-1, 285, SR)
53 Troy Banner (6-3, 295, JR)

RUSH END

55 Thomas Smith (6-4, 275, JR)
57 Andy Alleman (6-4, 260, SO)
52 Ron Idoko (6-2, 260, SO)

SAM LINEBACKER

44 Brian Bennett (6-0, 235, SO)
41 Azzie Beagnyam (6-1, 245, SO)
50 Mike Chervanick (6-1, 220, JR)

MIDDLE LINEBACKER

48 LEWIS MOORE (6-2, 245, SR*)
40 Joe Dipre (6-4, 250, JR) or
95 Keith Hill (6-3, 260, JR)

WILL LINEBACKER

6 Malcolm Postell (6-1, 235, SR)
54 Charles Sallet (6-0, 225, SO)
21 Doug Roseberry (6-0, 225, JR)

LEFT CORNERBACK

19 SHAWNTAE SPENCER (6-2, 180, SR)
2 Marcus Furman (5-8, 190, JR)
35 Larry Moore (5-9, 180, SO)

FREE SAFETY

20 TEZ MORRIS (5-10, 190, JR)
7 Corey Humphries (6-2, 210, SR*)
25 Tuazama Edwards (5-10, 180, SR)

STRONG SAFETY

31 TYRONE GILLIARD (5-11, 195, JR)
46 Sam Bryant (6-0, 210, SO) or
21 J.J. Horne (6-3, 225, JR)

RIGHT CORNERBACK

27 William "Tutu" Ferguson (5-10, 190, SR)
9 Bernard "Josh" Lay (6-2, 195, SO)
22 Reggie Carter (6-0, 190, SO)

SPECIALISTS

PUNTER

36 ANDY LEE (6-2, 205, SR)
30 J.B. Gibboney (5-9, 175, SR)

PLACEKICKER

16 DAVID ABDUL (5-10, 185, SO)
30 J.B. Gibboney (5-9, 175, SR)

HOLDER

36 ANDY LEE (6-2, 205, SR)
82 Yogi Roth (5-10, 195, SR)

LONG SNAPPER (PUNTS)

91 JONATHAN SITTER (6-1, 270, SR)
69 KURT JOHNSON (6-1, 250, SR*)

LONG SNAPPER (FIELD GOALS & EXTRA POINTS)

69 KURT JOHNSON (6-1, 250, SR*)
91 JONATHAN SITTER (6-1, 270, SR)

KICKOFF RETURNER

19 SHAWNTAE SPENCER (6-2, 180, SR) and
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QUARTERBACKS

For the first time in recent memory, Pittsburgh enters a season without a question mark at the quarterback position.

Coming off a highly successful first season as Pittsburgh's starting quarterback, **ROD RUTHERFORD** enters his senior year poised for national honors. After earning All-Big East in 2002, the smooth lefthander has the ability to emerge as an All-American and, perhaps, more in '03.

A homegrown product out of Pittsburgh's Perry Traditional Academy, Rutherford became the first Panthers quarterback since Alex Van Pelt in 1989 to lead the team to a bowl-winning season in his initial year as a starter.

"Rod has earned everything that has come his way," said Head Coach Walt Harris, who also coaches the quarterbacks. "His confidence has improved tremendously. I love the fact that he was voted All-Big East by our league coaches. I think that speaks volumes about what they think when they see number 12 out there. It was exciting to see him take control of our football team and lead us to nine victories for the first time since 1982 last year.

"The improvement Rod has made has been tremendous. I'm a big believer in his ability and talent and I think he can make another big jump in his play."

Rutherford threw for 2,783 yards and 22 touchdowns last season. His TD total was the third best in school history, while his yardage ranked sixth. He will be looking to build on his 52 percent completion rate (192 of 367), while slicing his interception total of 12.

Rutherford set a school record with 3,181 yards in total offense last season (eclipsing Van Pelt's mark of 3,163 set in 1992). Among Big East players in 2002, Rutherford ranked second in total offense (244.7 avg.) and touchdown passes (22), trailing only Miami All-American Ken Dorsey in both categories.

Standing 6-3 and 225 pounds, Rutherford owns a strong and sturdy athletic frame. That build allows him to whip passes with velocity or be a dangerous runner. Evidence of the latter came in last year's Miami game when Rutherford took off into the open field, put his shoulder down at the end of the run and knocked All-Big East linebacker Jonathan Vilma head over heels. The sequence was replayed time and again on ESPN and was selected as one of the all-sports network's "Hits of the Year."

He also has displayed a delicate passing touch, particularly on fade patterns. Rutherford and wide receiver Larry Fitzgerald made an art form out of the fade route last year, especially in Blacksburg when the pair hooked up for three touchdowns in the 28-21 upset of No. 3 Virginia Tech.

Together, Rutherford and Fitzgerald form one of the most dynamic quarterback-receiver combinations in the country.

With the starting quarterback position solidified, attention has turned to the competitive race for the backup job between sophomores **TYLER PALKO** and **LUKE GETSY**.

Palko was one of the country's most coveted high school prospects two years ago, earning Pennsylvania Player of the Year and *USA Today* All-America honors at nearby West Allegheny High. He earned the primary backup role as a true freshman last season and played in six games, completing 2-of-3 passes for 13 yards.

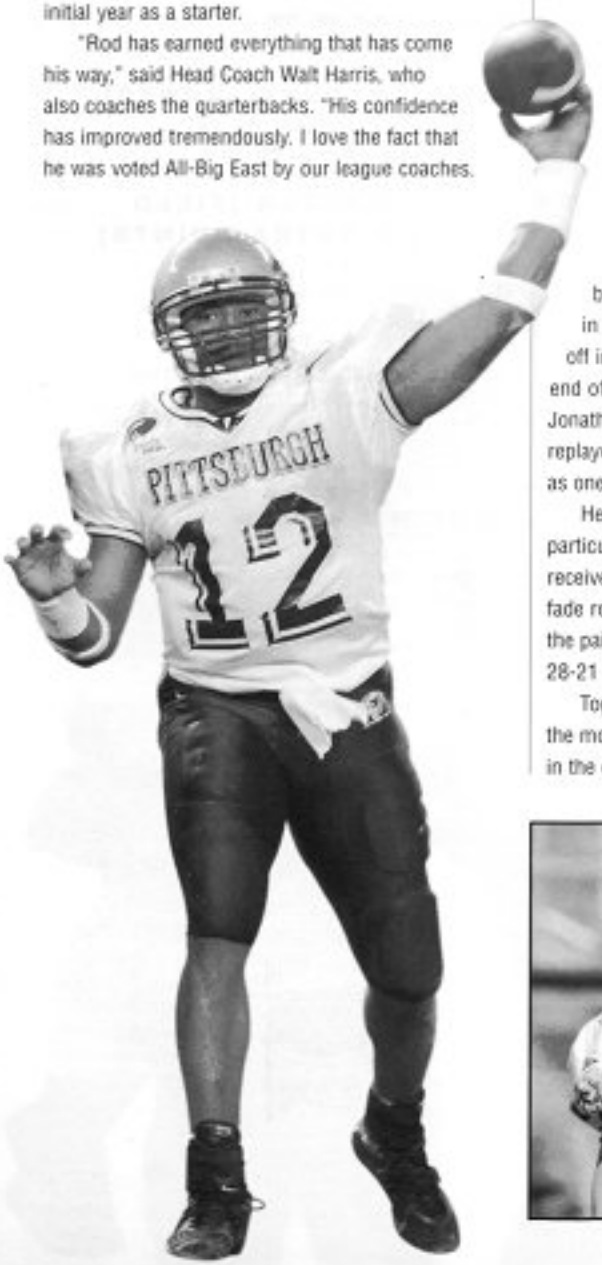
Possessing an accurate throwing arm, Palko is also adept outside the pocket. He scored Pittsburgh's final touchdown in the Insight Bowl with a nifty eight-yard run. In the Blue-Gold Game to close spring drills he threw for 164 yards (12 of 29 passing), a touchdown and two interceptions, while rushing for 63 yards and a TD on 10 carries (6.3 avg.).

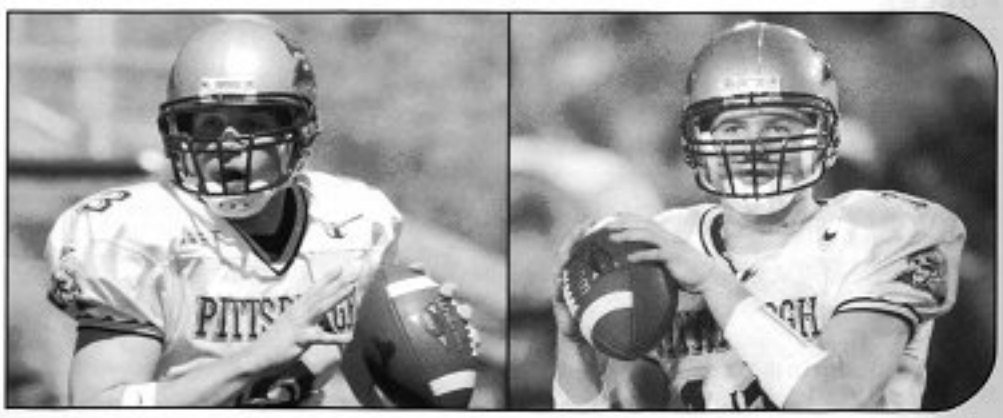
Getsy, another Western Pennsylvania product, enters his first active collegiate season. Getsy was a 2001 All-State selection as a senior at Steel Valley High. Cut out of the traditional pocket quarterback mold, Getsy spent 2002 running the scout squad. He impressed in that capacity and earned the team's offensive "Prep Player of the Year" honor. Taking his first significant repetitions this past spring, he threw for 161 yards and two TDs on 9-of-13 passing in the Blue-Gold Game.

"I think it's a great competition," Harris said. "Tyler and Luke are both very evenly matched. They're both similar athletes. The player that executes our game plan, throws completions and stays away from turnovers will ultimately be the guy."

Also returning to the quarterback fold will be sophomore walk-on **MATT FLAUS**.

The lone incoming freshman quarterback is **JOE FLACCO**, who ranked among New Jersey's top prospects last year. Flacco finished his prep career as one of South Jersey's most prolific passers, throwing for 5,137 yards.





left to right: Rod Rutherford, Tyler Palko and Luke Getsy

RUNNING BACKS

Lousaka Polite

Pittsburgh's running game hit stride at the end of the 2002 season. The Panthers will look to continue that momentum in 2003 with all of their major backfield players returning.

At tailback, senior **BRANDON MIREE** finished last year in a flurry, compiling four 100-yard performances in the last five contests. The season marked Miree's first active campaign at Pittsburgh following his transfer from Alabama in 2001. He paced the Panthers with 943 yards rushing, averaging 4.4 per carry.

The 6-0, 230-pound Miree climaxed the year with an MVP performance in the Insight Bowl after rushing for 113 yards versus Oregon State. Earlier in the season he had a spectacular 161-yard night against Virginia Tech's heralded defensive unit.

Miree impressed new Panthers running backs coach Dino Babers this spring with both his running style and demeanor. "Brandon is a very mature and conscientious person on and off the field," Babers said. "There's no doubt that he is a tough guy.

"Brandon is what we would call a downhill runner. He is strong, tough and carries people."

Miree will be pushed by quality competition in junior **RAYMOND KIRKLEY** and sophomore **JAWAN WALKER**.

Kirkley was actually Pittsburgh's starting tailback in 2001, rushing for 645 yards that season in earning the ECAC's Rookie of the Year honor. He was supplanted by Miree last year and gained 152 yards in a reduced role. Babers describes Kirkley as "a throwback runner" and says he might be Pittsburgh's most physical back.

"Raymond got better and better and better as the spring progressed," Babers said. "I'm looking forward to seeing him in the fall."

After rushing for nearly 2,500 yards as a high school senior at Erie Cathedral Prep (Pa.), Walker appeared ready for big contributions as a true frosh in 2002. A promising training camp was halted by a knee injury, however, and he ultimately logged just six carries on the season. Still, Walker's potential was evident during an encouraging spring. "As the spring progressed, Jawan progressed and that's what you look for as a coach. He ended the spring as one of those guys who are up and coming."

Also in the tailback mix are juniors **ABDUR ABDULLAH** and **DARREN McCRAY**. Abdullah will look to bounce back from some nagging injuries that hindered his spring development. McCray is making the transition from free safety.

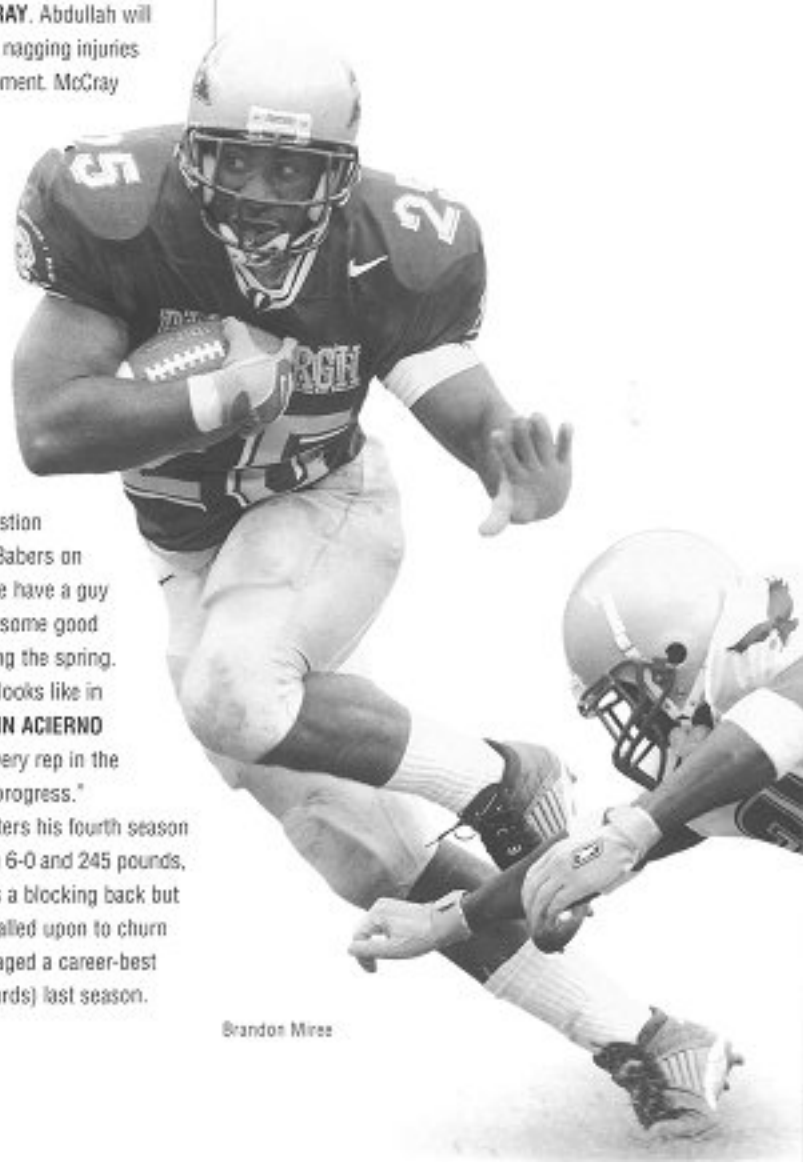
"You never have enough tailbacks," Babers said. "These guys get hit every single play. It is unusual to have one of them go through an entire season healthy. We're excited that we have some depth there.

"At fullback we have an experienced starter in **LOUSAKA POLITE** and then question marks behind him," continued Babers on his other backfield position. "We have a guy in **TIM MURPHY** who has done some good things but did not practice during the spring. I will be excited to see what he looks like in the fall. In Tim's absence, **JUSTIN ACIERNO** and **KELLEN CAMPBELL** took every rep in the spring and both of them made progress."

A fifth-year senior, Polite enters his fourth season as the starting fullback. Standing 6-0 and 245 pounds, he has been primarily utilized as a blocking back but also is a capable runner when called upon to churn out the tough yards. Polite averaged a career-best 4.1 yards per carry (211 total yards) last season.

Murphy (5-10, 235) proved to be a serviceable backup for Polite last season. He played in seven contests, making one start in his first active collegiate season. Murphy showcased his quickness on a 52-yard burst in the Virginia Tech victory, a trait that could lead to increased playing time this year. He enters his junior season looking to bounce back from a shoulder injury that kept him out of spring drills. In Murphy's absence, juniors Acierno (6-1, 240) and Campbell (6-0, 230) progressed well in their quest to provide quality depth.

Incoming freshmen **MARK YEZOVICH** (6-0, 220), an All-State honoree from nearby Woodland Hills High, and **MIKE HULL** (5-10, 240), an All-Virginia standout, join the fullback mix for fall training camp.



Brandon Miree

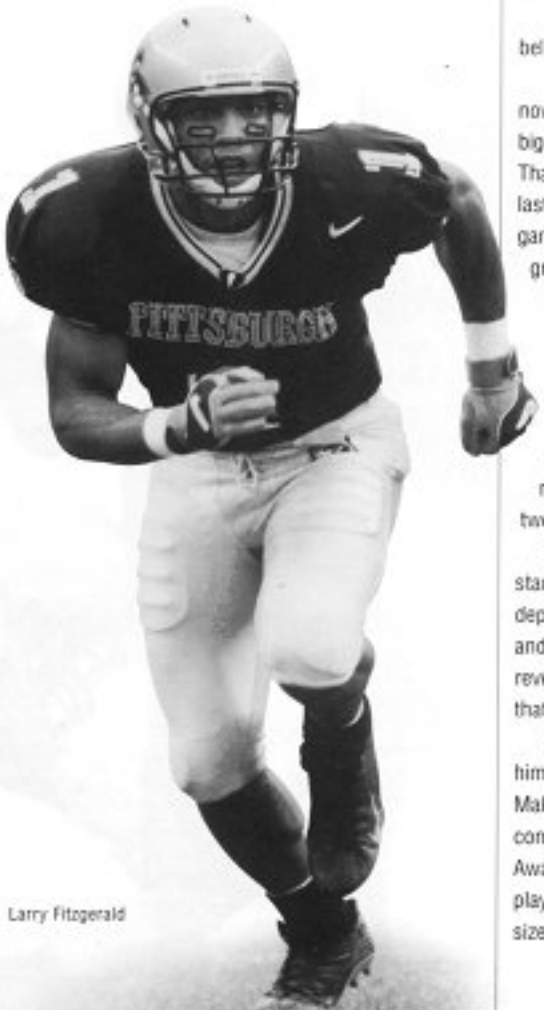
WIDE RECEIVERS

Pittsburgh has built an impressive tradition of wide receiver excellence during the Walt Harris era. Consider the following:

- The Panthers have boasted the Big East's most productive receiver tandem each of the last four years.
- Three times during the last four seasons, Pittsburgh has had a 1,000-yard receiver.
- A Pittsburgh receiver has earned All-Big East each year of Harris' tenure, including the Co-Offensive Player of the Year in 2000 (Antonio Bryant) and Rookie of the Year in 2002 (Larry Fitzgerald).
- In 2000, Antonio Bryant won the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top wideout and led the country with a 130.2-yard receiving average.

Such are the high standards Pittsburgh's wideouts will be striving for in 2003.

"There are expectations playing receiver at the University of Pittsburgh," offensive coordinator and receivers coach J.D. Brookhart said. "Our kids know that and understand the standards that have been set on productivity. They know they are being counted on and they want to be counted on. That's the fun part of playing this position at Pittsburgh."



Larry Fitzgerald

Fans had fun watching frosh phenom **LARRY FITZGERALD** last year. Fitzgerald's diving 40-yard touchdown effort in the Insight Bowl drew raves as the best catch of the year and was just one instance of the extraordinary ball skills he brings to Pittsburgh's passing game.

The 6-3, 225-pound Fitzgerald totaled 69 receptions for 1,005 yards and 12 touchdowns in his debut season — all Pittsburgh freshman records. His postseason honors were abundant — he earned unanimous first team All-Big East, Big East Rookie of the Year and mention on numerous Frosh All-America teams — and more are seemingly on the way. Preseason plaudits have come fast and furious to Fitzgerald, who is widely considered one of the top candidates for this year's Biletnikoff Award.

As good as Fitzgerald was last year, Brookhart believes he will be even better in 2003.

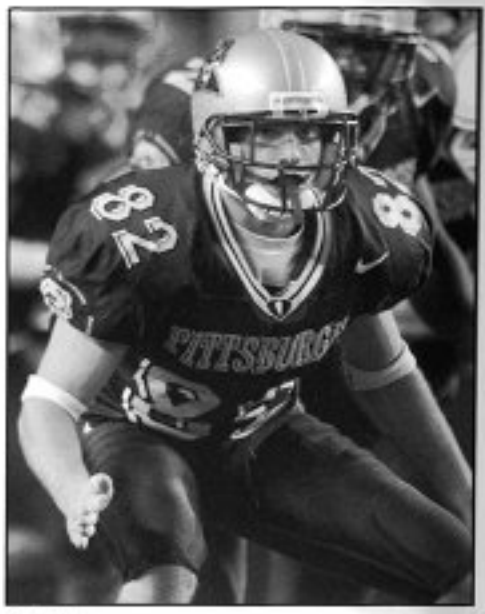
"Larry Fitzgerald is a much better football player now than he was last year," Brookhart said. "He is bigger, stronger, faster and much more knowledgeable. That may be hard for people to believe who faced him last year but it's true. Larry's understanding of the game and his ability to expand on winning situations grew tremendously during the spring."

Fitzgerald is the established starter at flanker with depth coming from Pittsburgh's only other experienced receiver, senior **YOGI ROTH**.

While not a big target, the 5-10 Roth has outstanding hands and a tremendous knowledge of the Panthers' passing system. He has seen reserve duty at every receiving position the last two years and has 13 catches during that span.

Brookhart will need to audition players for the starting split end duties, manned last year by the dependable Lamar Slade (48 receptions for 649 yards and four TDs in 2002). While spring drills did not reveal a starter, it did produce some strong competition that figures to continue into training camp.

Fifth-year senior **CHRIS CURD** firmly placed himself in the split end mix with an outstanding spring. Making the transition from safety, Curd impressed by consistently making plays and earned the Ed Conway Award as one of spring practice's most improved players. Standing 6-3, 220 pounds, he brings nice size to the position.



Yogi Roth

A potential newcomer of impact is **PRINCELL BROCKENBROUGH**, a junior-college transfer who redshirted last year due to his slow recovery from knee surgery. The 6-3 Brockenbrough was a standout for JUCO powerhouse City College of San Francisco (Calif.). He enters 2003 with two seasons of eligibility remaining.

Also in the split end mix is junior **JOE STEPHENS**, who lettered in his first active collegiate season last year.

Whoever earns the starting split end nod, Brookhart feels they will have ample opportunity to produce this year.

"Because of Larry Fitzgerald's success, there will be one-on-one (coverage) opportunities for the other guy," Brookhart said. "We expect to have a very productive receiver, if not two, opposite of Larry. I don't know who that is going to be yet. The spring didn't answer that question, but the potential is very good."

Brookhart is not deterred by Pittsburgh's lack of tested performers in the receiving ranks.

"We go through the same scenario every year," he said. "Headed into last year we had lost three receivers and people thought we weren't going to be very good there. Well, we were pretty darn good last year. The bottom line is we will find a way."

Additionally, Pittsburgh will have three freshman prospects join the receiving ranks, including **TERRELL ALLEN**, **KENNARD COX** and **GREG LEE**.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Pittsburgh's offensive line was playing at its highest level as the 2002 season climaxed with the victory over Oregon State in the Insight Bowl. The Panthers produced a 100-yard rusher in four of the final five contests and compiled a season-high 275 rushing yards versus Virginia Tech's nationally ranked defense.

Three highly experienced starters return on the offensive front in left guard **DAN LaCARTE**, right tackle **MATT MORGAN** and left tackle **ROB PETITTI.** LaCarte and Morgan are fifth-year seniors, while Petitti enters his third year of active collegiate duty. The trio owns a combined 74 career starts and helped key Pittsburgh's elevated line play down the final stretch of last season.

The graduation losses are significant. Bryan Anderson was a four-year starter at right guard and 2002 first-team All-Big East pick. At center, Chad Reed was a starter in Pittsburgh's last 27 games and the unquestioned quarterback of the offensive line.

Tom Freeman, Pittsburgh's offensive line coach and run game coordinator, takes a pragmatic, yet confident, view of his personnel for 2003.

"The fact that you have three returning players who have all started over 20 football games is tremendous," Freeman said. "Not only are they returning starters but they are multi-year returning starters. I have stated before that when you are a Top 20 program you are always going to graduate good players. We graduated two very good players for us in Bryan Anderson and Chad Reed. We expect to go through this yearly. I'm often asked at the end of a season 'How are you going to replace this player?' We'll work hard with our underclassmen and move on.

"We are obviously in excellent shape at the tackles," Freeman continued. "We're expecting a big year from Matt Morgan, who had to struggle through injuries of late. Rob Petitti is coming off an All-Big East season and we're excited about the spring he had. Since making the switch to guard (from defensive line), Dan LaCarte has just gotten more and more comfortable there. The center position doesn't have much playing time behind it, but the right guard position is manned by **JON SCHALL**, who has been a starter here. Fall camp ultimately will determine starters and key backups."

Pittsburgh has its best offensive tackle tandem in recent memory. Morgan (6-7, 300) has been described by Freeman as the line's unsung hero. Hindered by a nagging hip injury last season, he is expected to be in top form — from both a health and performance standpoint — in 2003. Despite the hip ailment, Morgan has rarely been out of the starting lineup over the last three years. The 6-6, 330-pound Petitti was an All-Big East honoree last year and received plenty of preseason national attention as an Outland Trophy and All-America candidate.

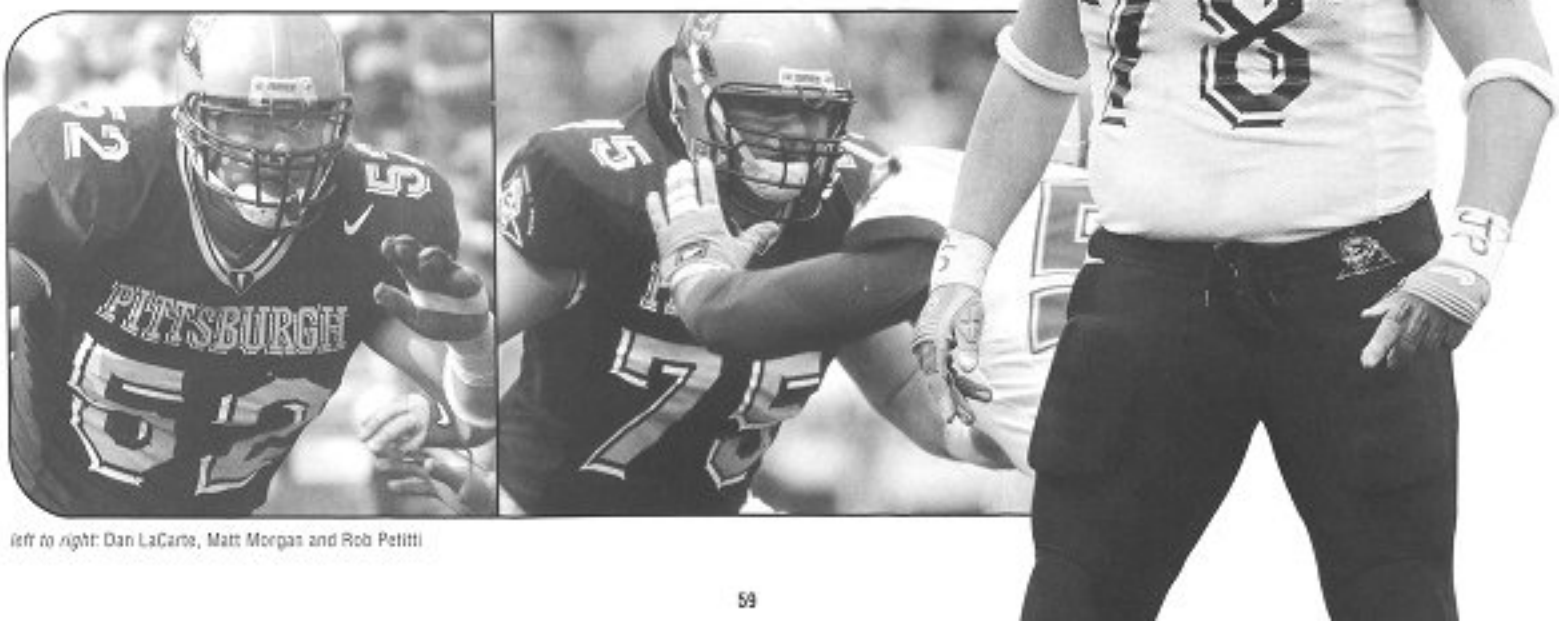
Providing depth at left tackle will be promising sophomore **JASON CAPIZZI** (6-9, 300) and senior **MATT MAIERS** (6-3, 290). On the right side, competition for the backup spot will come from fifth-year senior **NICK PIETRACATELLO** (6-3, 295), junior **DALE WILLIAMS** (6-5, 295) and sophomore **PAT BORELLI** (6-4, 330).

Entering his third year as a starter at left guard, the continuously improving LaCarte (6-4, 290) should be primed for his finest season yet. He enters 2003 with a string of 21 consecutive starts. Fifth-year senior **PENNY SEMAIA** (6-5, 330) will push for time here with junior **MATT PARSONS** (6-2, 290) providing depth.

Although Anderson was a fixture at right guard the last four years, his successor will not be new to guard play or the starting lineup. Senior Jon Schall (6-4, 300) is a three-year letterman who started 10 games during the 2000 season. He was a valuable reserve the last two years and now, on the strength of an outstanding spring, is poised to reclaim a full-time role. Coming off an inactive season, sophomore **JOHN SIMONITIS** (6-3, 300) will push for time behind Schall.

During the spring the center competition revolved around seniors **JUSTIN BELARSKI** (6-3, 285), the chief reserve the last two seasons, and **ROB FREDERICK** (6-3, 295), in his first active season at Pittsburgh after transferring from Tulsa. Belarski heads into fall training camp with a slight edge for the job, although a starter has not been determined yet. Competition will also come from freshman **NEAL TRACEY** (6-3, 295), who missed spring drills due to a knee injury.

Incoming freshmen who will join the offensive line mix include tackle prospects **MIKE DeLUCA** (6-3, 290) and **MIKE McGLYNN** (6-5, 320), guard **ZACH SLATES** (6-2, 325) and center **CHRIS VANGAS** (6-2, 300).



left to right: Dan LaCarte, Matt Morgan and Rob Petitti

TIGHT ENDS

"I believe tight end is one of the deepest and most solid positions we have on offense," said positional coach Bob Ligashesky. "Everyone is back so we expect the tight ends to be a major factor."

Indeed, the tight end position should play a prominent role in Pittsburgh's offensive schemes in 2003. The three prime players provide an intriguing combination of athleticism and strength, experience and potential.

Fifth-year senior **KRIS WILSON** could be described by all of the aforementioned adjectives. Standing 6-3 and 250 pounds, Wilson is a viable all-star candidate and should be ready for his best season yet.

While watching Wilson catch four passes for 85 yards (21.3 avg.) in a nationally televised victory over Virginia Tech, ESPN analyst Bill Curry described him as a "John Mackey" type of tight end. In true Mackey-like form, Wilson was a productive weapon in both the run and pass games last year.

While not conventionally large for the position, he thrives utilizing his quickness and tenacity. His soft hands and ability to gain yards after the catch allowed him to average 21.6 yards per reception in 2002 (18 catches for 389 yards).

"Kris is very versatile," Ligashesky said. "His quickness allows him to be an effective blocker in the run game. His ability to run really provides favorable matchups in the passing game. Kris enables us to get into a lot of different personnel changes and that is what keeps him on the field.

"We are looking for him to step up and elevate his contributions to our offense even more."

If he does, All-Big East honors and increased national attention should follow.

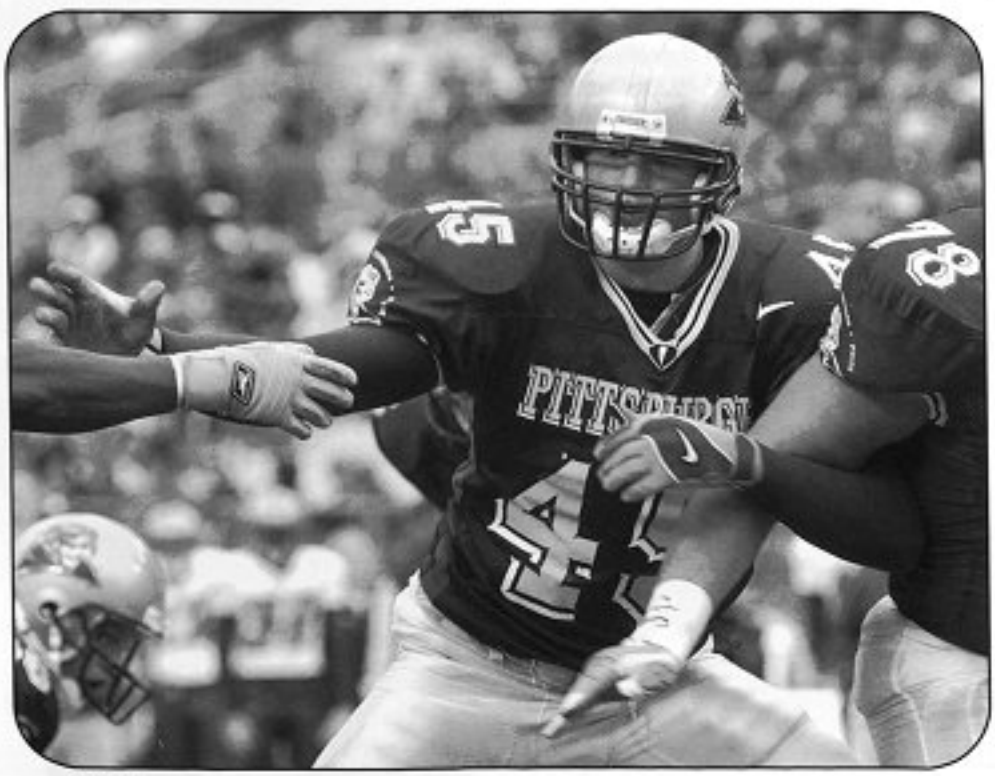
Enthusiasm surrounding the tight end position is enhanced by the development of junior **ERIK GILL**. In his first active collegiate season last year, Gill was a solid reserve behind Wilson and figures to be even better in 2003 with continued experience.

The 6-5, 265-pound Gill has an excellent frame with potential to match. His large body type, an ideal complement to the fleet Wilson, belies his good footwork and athleticism.

"Erik gives us options at tight end," said Ligashesky. "He continuously is becoming more adept in both the running and passing games. That's an indication that he has an increasing knowledge of the speed of college football and our system. He knows what to do and now we're looking for him to consistently execute."

New to active duty is sophomore **STEVE BUCHES**. The 6-3, 240-pound Buches did not see any action as a true frosh last season following a standout career at nearby Pittsburgh Central Catholic. The top receiving tight end in the WPIAL in 2001, he has shown similar promise with the Panthers. His rapid grasp of the system has been an asset to his development thus far.

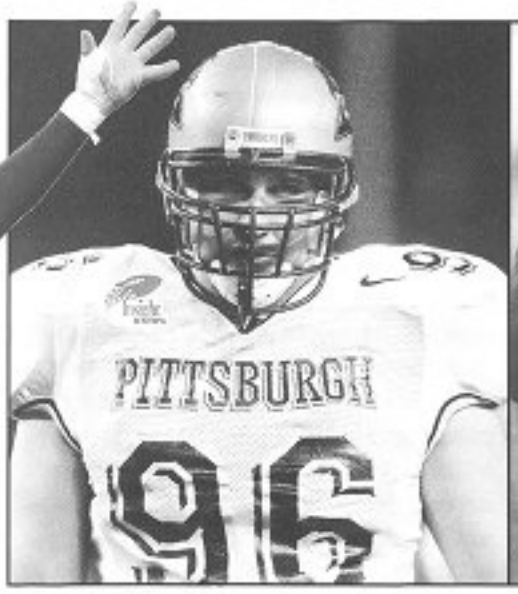
"Steve will provide us with needed depth at tight end because he has done a good job learning the offense," Ligashesky said. "He overcomes a lack of size with his knowledge of the game and ability to catch the football. We look for him to continue to advance as he gains game experience."

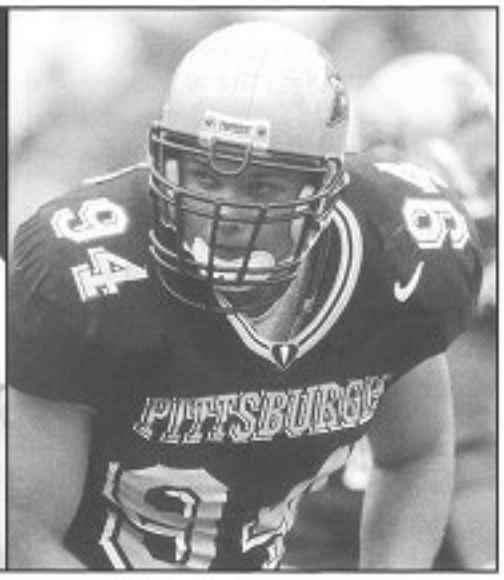


Erik Gill

Kris Wilson

DEFENSIVE LINE





left to right: Claude Harriott, Vince Crochunis and Dan Stephens

With three of four starters back and a total of nine returning lettermen, Pittsburgh's defensive line will have the experience and depth needed to keep up its productive ways of last season.

A combination of quick, hard-hitting ends and strong, bruising interior linemen makes the unit difficult to block and keeps opposing quarterbacks on their heels. The defensive line accounted for 21 of the team's 30 sacks in 2002 and nine of the Panthers' 18 fumble recoveries.

Leading the way is fifth-year senior end **CLAUDE HARRIOTT**, a Bronko Nagurski Trophy, Ted Hendricks Award and Rotary Lombardi Award candidate. Harriott (6-4, 255) emerged as one of the nation's biggest playmakers at the defensive end position with a team-high 9.5 sacks and 21 tackles for losses in 2002. With a nose for the ball and an aggressive style of play, he ranked second in the nation with seven forced fumbles. The Insight Bowl's Defensive Most Valuable Player, Harriott finished the season with seven tackles versus Oregon State, including four for losses and two sacks.

Backing Harriott up at the end spot will be senior **MALCOLM PINDER** (6-1, 235), an Ed Conway Award recipient for his marked improvement during spring practice. Pinder saw action in two games last season and recorded two tackles but his outstanding speed has pushed him up the depth chart for 2003. He will also see time with Harriott at the rush end position to give the Panthers a swarming attack from both sides.

Also returning at the end position is sophomore **VERNON BOTTS** (6-4, 255), who should gain valuable experience playing behind Harriott and Pinder.

The battle to replace the graduated Brian Guzek at the rush end position will continue in the fall between **THOMAS SMITH** (6-4, 275) and **ANDY ALLEMAN** (6-4, 260). Smith, a junior, emerged from the spring as the leader for the starting nod. He played in 12 games in his first active season last year and recorded 10 tackles, including two for losses and one sack. Smith also showed a nose for the football with one forced fumble and one fumble recovered.

Alleman lettered as a true freshman last year, playing mostly on special teams. He will see plenty of time on the line as a sophomore this year. Sophomore **RON IDOKO** (6-2, 260) provides depth at the rush position.

Incoming freshman prospects at defensive end include **KYLE SMITH** (6-5, 240) and **MICHAEL HEARN** (6-5, 235).

"We're expecting big things out of Claude Harriott and need him to continue making big plays," defensive ends coach Charlie Partridge said. "We have healthy competition at the rush position and a good mix of speed, strength and talent. We're going to get to the quarterback."

The interior down linemen have a pair of starters returning in nose tackle **VINCE CROCHUNIS** (6-4, 290) and defensive tackle **DAN STEPHENS** (6-2, 295). Crochunis thrived in a starting role last year. He led the Panthers with three fumble recoveries and also had 71 tackles, nine tackles for losses and 2.5 sacks. Stephens has been a fixture in the starting lineup for most of the last two seasons and should be ready for his biggest year to date. He had 52 tackles last year, including five TFLs and 1.5 sacks. Crochunis and Stephens are both seniors with two seasons of eligibility remaining.

Senior **JAKE HOLTHAUS** (6-1, 285) is capable of providing solid relief work at both the nose and defensive tackle positions. Also providing quality depth at nose tackle are junior **CHARLES SPENCER** (6-5, 320), who showed great potential while providing spot duty last year, and sophomore **ERIC FRITZ** (6-3, 295).

Also backing up Stephens will be juniors **KEVIN HARRIS** (6-5, 285) and **TROY BANNER** (6-3, 295). Harris, who began the 2002 season at end before switching to tackle, played in nine games to letter last year. Banner took off from active duty during the '02 campaign after playing as a true freshman in 2001 when injuries depleted the defensive front.

"We have an improved interior defensive front because the talent level has risen," defensive tackles coach Bob Junko said. "Vince and Dan have played a lot of football here and six guys on the depth chart have been on the field. They know what it's like to be in the arena and in the trenches. It's a good group because they stick together and feed off of each other."

LINEBACKERS

Lewis Moore

With the departure of starters Gerald Hayes and Brian Beinecke, the linebacker position is in need of underclassmen to step up and fill the voids. Last season, the Panthers touted one of the Big East's best linebacker units in Hayes, an NFL Draft selection of the Arizona Cardinals, Beinecke, a three-year starter, and **LEWIS MOORE**, the lone returning starter who appears on the verge of stardom as he enters his final year.

"Losing Gerald Hayes is definitely losing the heart and soul of our defense, our leader of the defense," linebackers coach Curtis Bray said. "Brian Beinecke was the most underrated player on our team last season. He was one of our smartest players who helped out everyone on the field.

"The biggest thing about losing Gerald and Brian is the departure of both production and leadership. That's what made those two great players who they were."

Pittsburgh will now look to a fifth-year senior in Moore, **MALCOLM POSTELL** (a senior with two seasons of eligibility left) and a host of untested underclassmen to carry what has been a very solid part of the Panthers' defense.

"We have a very young unit this year," Bray said. "We only have one returning starter (Moore) and that is where our experience will have to come from. Other than Lewis and Malcolm, we are going to rely on either first or second-year players to contribute.

"As a group, though, the underclassmen are pretty athletic and we are going to have to play to their strengths as they learn our defense."

Moore (6-2, 245) will start at middle linebacker after starting the past two years at the Sam position. He ranked third on the team with a career-high 94 tackles in 2002 and has the opportunity to be one of the conference's elite defenders.

"We are looking for Lewis to have a big year and he's definitely capable of it," Bray said. "He's athletic and very talented but just needs to refine himself. He has the ability to take over the position from both a leadership and production standpoint. We fully expect him to do that."

Providing depth in the middle are juniors **JOE DIPRE** (6-4, 250) and **KEITH HILL** (6-3, 260). According to Bray, Dipre is a "smart football player who just needs to get back into football shape" following a year in which he was restricted to practicing with the team. The 2003 season will be Dipre's first seeing active duty. Hill has been a pleasant development since joining Pittsburgh as a walk-on and will be in the mix for game repetitions.

Postell (6-1, 235), who switched from running back to linebacker last season, has the edge for the starting Will linebacker nod. He played in all 13 games last year as an understudy to Beinecke and shows nice potential.

"Malcolm can really run and has displayed the ability to be a pretty good blitzer," Bray said. "We expect him to step into the starting role and perform solidly. I think last year's experience has really helped him and that will show this season."

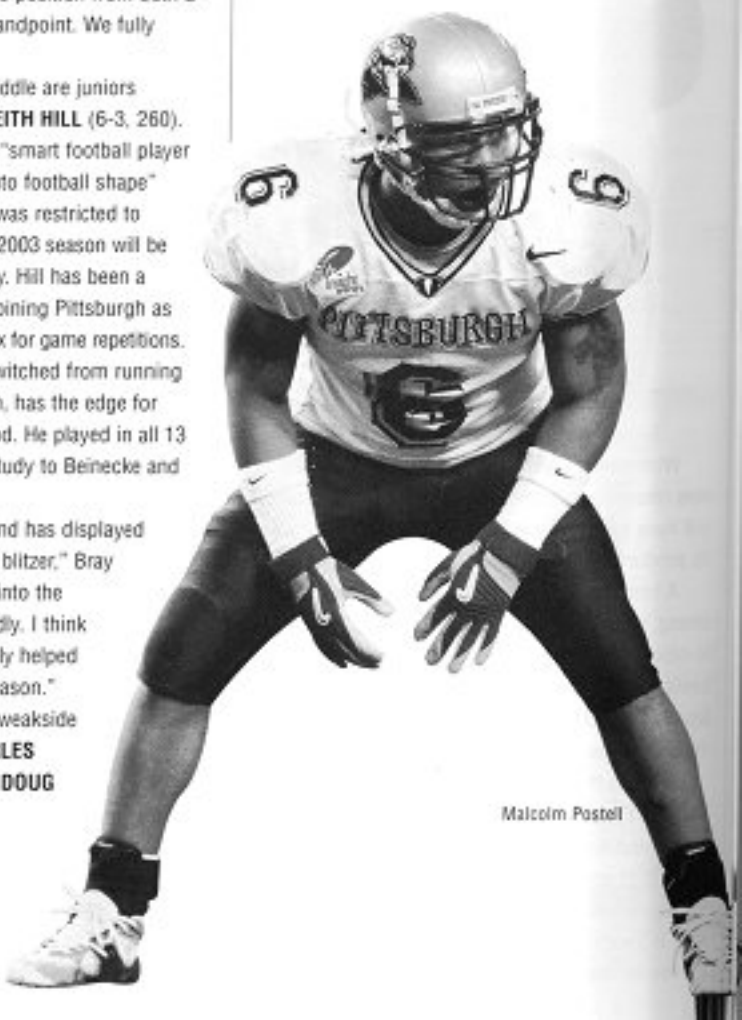
Also vying for time at the weakside spot will be sophomore **CHARLES SALLET** (6-0, 225) and junior **DOUG ROSEBERRY** (6-0, 225).

BRIAN BENNETT (6-0, 235) is a leading contender at Sam linebacker following a solid spring. Bennett will be pushed strongly by **AZZIE BEAGNYUM** (6-1, 245) for the starting nod. Both enter their sophomore year following inactive seasons in 2002.

"Brian is athletic and has good instincts," Bray said. "Although he doesn't have the conventional size for the position, Brian can play big and with great technique. We're looking for him to continue to battle to earn a starting position.

"Azzie can really run. He is very fast and very athletic. We're looking forward to seeing him develop. Right now he just needs to continue to gain experience."

Five incoming freshmen will enter the mix for fall training camp, including middle linebacker candidates **CHRIS McKILLOP** (6-2, 230) and **CLINT SESSION** (5-11, 230), Sam linebacker prospects **H.B. BLADES** (5-11, 245) and **DERRON THOMAS** (6-1, 220) and Will linebacker **JOE CLERMOND** (6-2, 220).



Malcolm Postell

SECONDARY

Pittsburgh boasts a solid nucleus made up almost entirely of underclassmen in the secondary.

Three starters and seven total lettermen return from a group that helped Pittsburgh field one of the nation's top air defenses last season. The Panthers ranked 15th in pass efficiency defense (100.3 rating) and 18th in overall pass defense (178.5 avg.) in 2002.

The 2003 cast will be without two key performers. Cornerback Torrie Cox has graduated to the NFL after earning unanimous first-team All-Big East honors as a senior. Graduation also took dependable Shawn Robinson, who was a vital part of the corner rotation the last three years.

Interestingly, defensive coordinator Paul Rhoads, who oversees the defensive backs, has a complete reversal of circumstances from last year.

In 2002 the Panthers entered the season with experience at cornerback but major question marks at safety. This season Rhoads welcomes back both starting safeties in **TYRONE GILLIARD** at strong and **TEZ MORRIS** at free. Experienced depth at cornerback, though, is decidedly thinner when compared to last year's outfit. The headliner of the green but promising group is senior honors candidate **SHAWNTAE SPENCER**.

"I think an exciting spot in the secondary is the return of the starting safeties from last season," Rhoads said. "We have the chance to boast the top safety tandem in the Big East."

Gilliard and Morris, both juniors, were rock solid if not spectacular last year. As first-year starters, the two literally grew up on the job and enter 2003 as bedrocks in the secondary.

Owning significant run-support duty, Morris was a ball hawk in his first active season, collecting 119 tackles (second on team) and two interceptions. Gilliard, who had 49 stops and six passes defended, gives Pittsburgh a dependable tackler in the last wall of defense.

The outlook at safety is even brighter with the healthy return of fifth-year senior **COREY HUMPHRIES**. Humphries was slated to start at the free spot last year before a torn anterior cruciate ligament sidelined him. He made an impressive recovery, though, and returned to play in the final six contests of the season.

"Tez Morris is a proven player on this team and in this league," Rhoads said. "The numbers he put up as a first-year starter speak to his ability and potential. The reemergence of Corey Humphries may have been the best development of this year's spring practice. By the time we played the Blue-Gold Game it was evident that Corey was back and fully ready for game speed. We now have two truly tested free safeties. Tyrone Gilliard is going to continue to get better with game experience and practice. He is going to be someone who is counted on to lead and make plays for this football team."

Competing for the backup role at strong safety will be sophomore **SAM BRYANT** and junior converted linebacker **J.J. HORNE**. Senior **TUAZAMA EDWARDS** will provide depth at free.

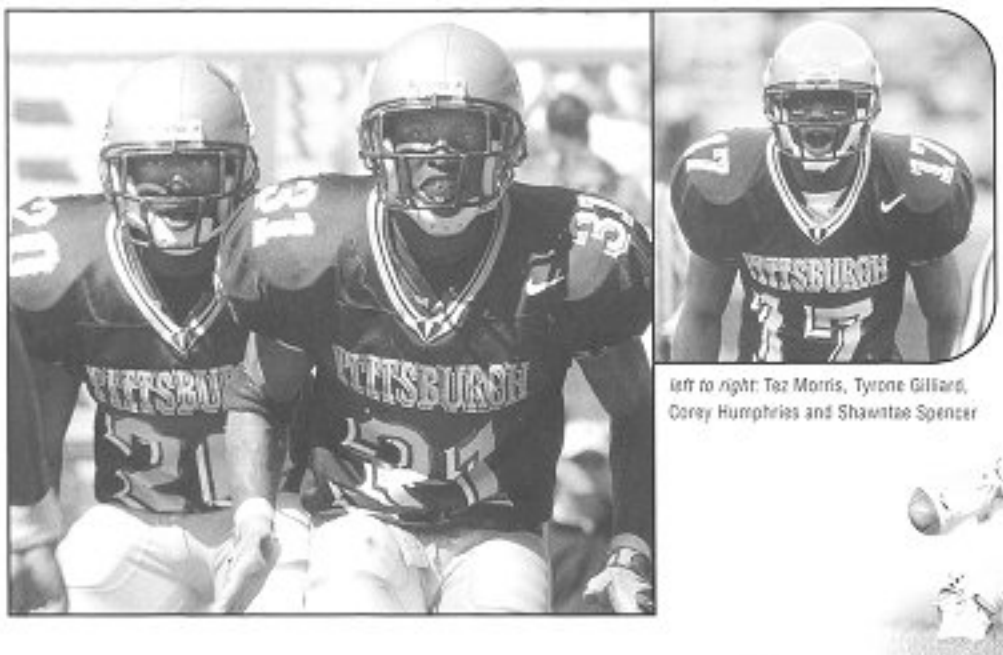
Spencer is Pittsburgh's elder statesman at cornerback and the established starter at the left spot. With good size and speed, the 6-2 Spencer has been productive throughout his career and should emerge as one of the league's top corners this season. His 14 passes defended last year ranked him among the Big East leaders.

Working for time behind Spencer will be junior **MARCUS FURMAN**. The speedy Furman played tailback and receiver his first two seasons but made the transition to defense this past spring. Although his practice time was cut short due to hip surgery, Furman impressed coaches with his closing speed and figures to be a factor here. Following an inactive season, sophomore **LARRY MOORE** will also be in the left corner mix.

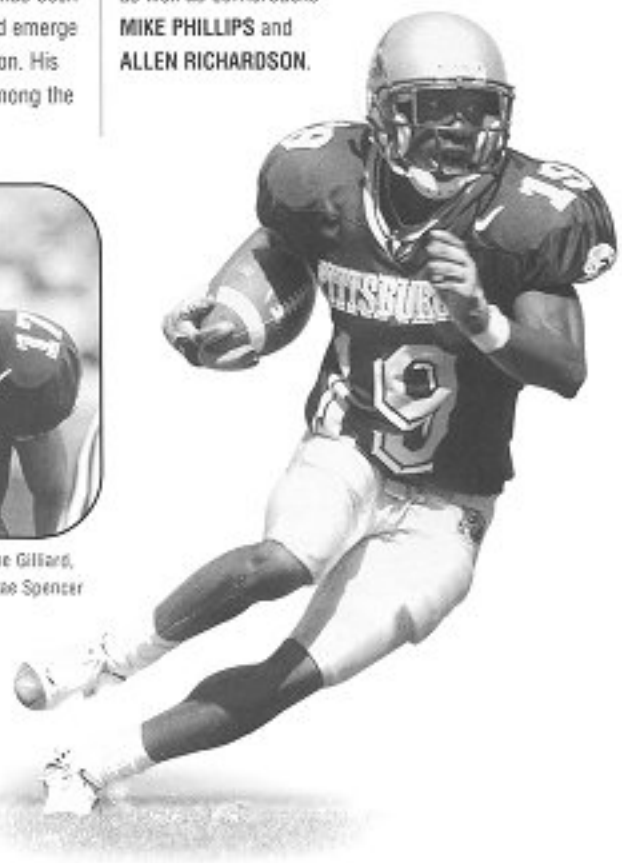
Heading into fall training camp, senior **WILLIAM "TUTU" FERGUSON** is the favorite to secure the starting right cornerback assignment. Ferguson has eight career starts in the secondary and has outstanding ball skills. He will be pushed by **BERNARD "JOSH" LAY**, who lettered as a true freshman while seeing time in the Panthers' nickel and dime packages. Sophomore **REGGIE CARTER** will provide depth after an inactive year in 2002.

"We had a similar situation in 2000 when we returned established safeties and question marks at cornerback," Rhoads said. "We relied on two true freshmen (Ferguson and Spencer) that year. Now we're counting on Shawntae and Tutu as veterans. Then we have Josh and Marcus who are the novices. The cornerback position is an unknown. I think it is capable and talented but untested. If they grow and produce, so will our football team."

Incoming freshmen who will join the secondary include safeties **JEMEEL BRADY** and **ERIC THATCHER** as well as cornerbacks **MIKE PHILLIPS** and **ALLEN RICHARDSON**.



left to right: Tez Morris, Tyrone Gilliard, Corey Humphries and Shawntae Spencer



SPECIALISTS

Pittsburgh returns five specialists, including two who could be on their way to national stature.

"It is a great asset for our football team to have five experienced specialists returning," specialists coach Bryan Deal said. "We have one of the top punters in the country as well as one of the bright young placekickers. It is a huge benefit to our team to have this kind of experience in our kicking game."

Much of Pittsburgh's preseason national attention focused on the offense and defense. Special teams, however, weren't without preseason hype. *The Sporting News* ranked the Panthers' special teams second in the country. It is a well-deserved honor, especially considering the clinic those units put on in Pittsburgh's nationally televised victory over Oregon State in the Insight Bowl.

Senior punter **ANDY LEE** was named the Big East Special Teams Co-Player of the Year after averaging 43.1 yards per attempt last season. He boasts a lively leg and the ability to finesse a punt inside the 10-yard line. An All-America and Ray Guy Award candidate, he has, in essence, become another member of the Panthers' defense.

"Andy has set his goals very high this year and wants to lead the nation in net punting," Deal said. "He was tremendous last year and wants to be even better this season."

Placekicker **DAVID ABDUL** was on everyone's Freshman All-America list last season and for good reason. Pittsburgh's second-leading scorer with 67 points, Abdul showed both poise (he made two critical field goals to lift Pitt past Boston College in overtime) and power (he owns range over 50 yards). He made 13-of-20 field goals and led the Big East by making nearly 97 percent of his extra points (28 of 29).

"We loved the way David finished his freshman year and it will be exciting to see him elevate his game to yet another level this season," Deal said. "David thrives in pressure situations and looks forward to them. That is what you want in a kicker."

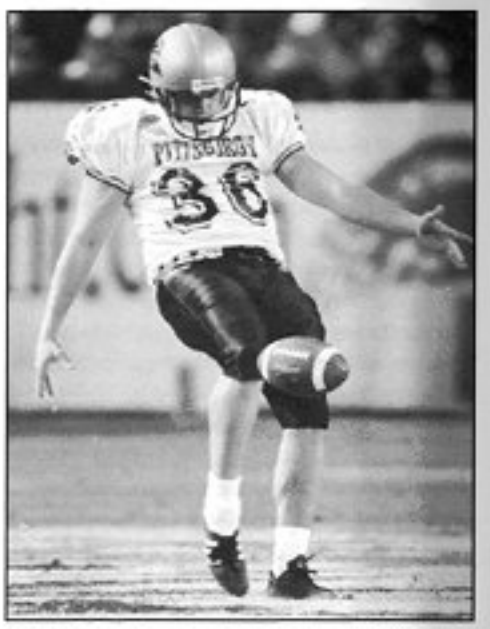
Senior **J.B. GIBBONEY** will backup Abdul. Gibboney shared the placekicking duties early on with him last year and was 3 of 4 in field goals.

"J.B. is a tremendous asset for our specialists," Deal said. "He is an experienced letterman with the capabilities of handling any or all of the placekicking duties. J.B. also has the skills to be a backup for Andy Lee. He is a perfect utility guy for us."

Incoming freshman **ADAM GRAESSLE**, who was an outstanding punter and kicker at Dublin Coffman (Ohio) High, joins the Panthers this fall.

Seniors **WILLIAM "TUTU" FERGUSON** and **YOGI ROTH**, as well as junior **MARCUS FURMAN** will compete for the starting punt return duties.

David Abdul



Andy Lee

"Tutu gives us added experience and Yogi is our 'sure-hands' guy," special teams coordinator Bob Ligashesky said. "Marcus has experience on kickoff returns and we are looking for him to add depth to our punt return unit."

The graduated Torrie Cox was Pittsburgh's top kick returner the last three seasons. Furman and senior **SHAWNTAE SPENCER** will look to pick up the slack. Ferguson, junior **RAYMOND KIRKLEY** and sophomore **JAWAN WALKER** also figure in the kick returner mix.

"Shawntae is our most experienced returner and he will provide leadership for us," added Ligashesky. "Marcus had some good returns for us last season, too, and we are looking as a unit to build on last year's success."

The Panthers have the luxury of two quality long snappers. Seniors **JONATHAN SITTER** and **KURT JOHNSON** are experienced and dependable. Sitter and Johnson split the duties for most of 2002 until Sitter took over the role full-time for the season's final four games.

"Kurt is a very experienced snapper who handles our short snaps (extra points and field goals), while Jonathan does a fine job with our long-snap duties," Deal said. "Both have been under the gun in pressure game situations and know what it takes to succeed."

PERSONNEL

RETURNING PERSONNEL

OFFENSE (20)

Wide Receiver (4): LARRY FITZGERALD*, Marcus Furman**, Yogi Roth**, Joe Stephens*
Tackle (4): MATT MORGAN***, ROB PETITTI**, Nick Pietracatello*, Dale Williams*
Guard (3): DAN LeCARTE***, Jon Schall***, Penny Semaia***
Center (1): Justin Belarski**
Tight End (2): KRIS WILSON***, Erik Gill*
Quarterback (2): ROD RUTHERFORD***, Tyler Palko*
Tailback (2): BRANDON MIREE*, Raymond Kirkley**
Fullback (2): LOUSAKA POLITE***, Tim Murphy*

DEFENSE (19)

End (3): CLAUDE HARRIOTT***, Andy Alleman*, Thomas Smith*
Tackle (6): VINCE CROCHUNIS**, DAN STEPHENS**, Jake Holthaus**, Troy Banner*, Kevin Harris*, Charles Spencer*
Linebacker (3): LEWIS MOORE***, J.J. Horne*, Malcolm Postell*
Strong Safety (1): TYRONE GILLIARD**
Free Safety (4): TEZ MORRIS*, Chris Curd***, William "Tutu" Ferguson***, Corey Humphries***
Cornerback (2): SHAWNTAE SPENCER***, Bernard "Josh" Lay*

SPECIALISTS (5)

Kicker (2): DAVID ABDUL*, J.B. Gibboney*
Punter (1): ANDY LEE***
Long Snapper (2): Kurt Johnson***, Jonathan Sitter**

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 44
STARTERS RETURNING: 17

20 Offense (8 starters)
19 Defense (7 starters)
5 Specialists (2 starters)

LETTERMEN LOST: 16
STARTERS LOST: 7

4 Offense (3 starters)
11 Defense (4 starters)
1 Specialist (0 starters)

NOTE: Players are listed under 2002 positions. This listing does not reflect any position changes for the 2003 season.

CAPS indicate returning or lost starters.

* indicates letters earned.

Senior Shawntae Spencer and the graduated Shawn Robinson were co-starters at cornerback last season. Spencer is counted as a returning defensive starter, while Robinson is listed only as a letterman lost.

PERSONNEL LOST

OFFENSE (4)

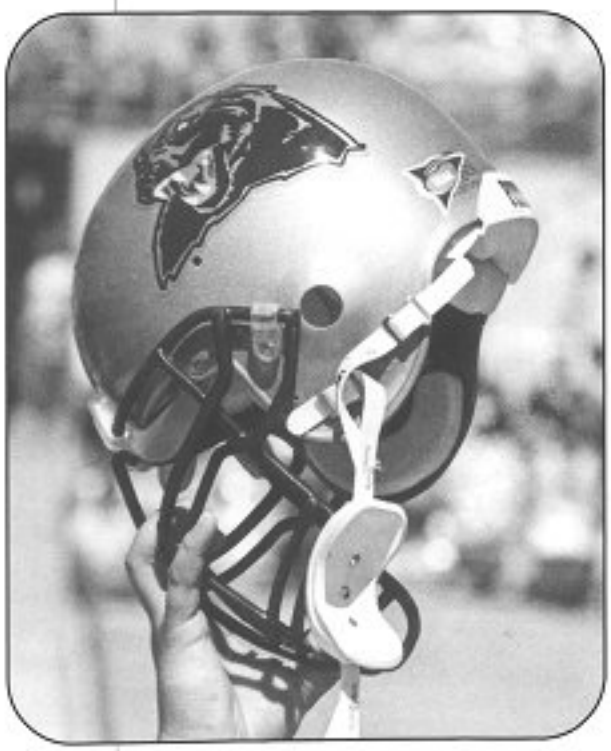
Wide Receiver (2): LAMAR SLADE****, Roosevelt Bynes**
Tackle (0):
Guard (1): BRYAN ANDERSON****
Center (1): CHAD REED****
Tight End (0):
Quarterback (0):
Tailback (0):
Fullback (0):

DEFENSE (11)

End (1): BRIAN GUZEK***
Tackle (1): Charles Steffy***
Linebacker (4): BRIAN BEINECKE****, GERALD HAYES****, Scott McCurley****, Mike Jemison**
Strong Safety (2): Gary Urschler****, Shane Leichty*
Free Safety (0):
Cornerback (3): TORRIE COX****, SHAWN ROBINSON****, Taron Gray****

SPECIALISTS (1)

Kicker (0):
Punter (1): Jay Junko****
Long Snapper (0):



PRESEASON HONORS

PRESEASON TOP 25 RANKINGS

Athlon Sports — No. 9
Collegefootballnews.com — No. 8
Lindy's — No. 12
Phil Steele's College Football Preview — No. 5
Street & Smith's — No. 9
The Sporting News — No. 19

NATIONAL UNIT RANKINGS

Athlon Sports
No. 7 Quarterbacks
No. 9 Offensive Line

The Sporting News
No. 2 Special Teams
No. 3 Coaching Staff
No. 9 Offensive Backfield
No. 10 Wide Receivers

Phil Steele's College Football Preview
No. 9 Receivers
No. 17 Quarterbacks
No. 22 Running Backs
No. 22 Defensive Line
No. 24 Defensive Backs

COACHING STAFF HONORS

Street & Smith's Big East's "Best Strategist" — Walt Harris
The Sporting News Nation's No. 3 Coaching Staff
The Sporting News Big East's Best Coaching Staff

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

DAVID ABDUL *Placekicker*

Athlon Sports All-Big East (second team)
Lindy's All-Big East (second team)
Street & Smith's All-American (third team)
Street & Smith's Lou Groza Award candidate
Street & Smith's All-Big East
The Sporting News All-Big East (second team)
Phil Steele's College Football Preview All-Big East (second team)

VINCE CROCHUNIS *Defensive Lineman*

Street & Smith's Honorable Mention All-American
Phil Steele's College Football Preview All-Big East (third team)

LARRY FITZGERALD *Wide Receiver*

Athlon Sports All-American (second team)
Athlon Sports All-Big East (first team)
CBS Sportsline.com No. 20 Heisman Trophy candidate
Lindy's No. 4 Biletnikoff Award candidate
Lindy's Nation's No. 5 Wide Receiver
Lindy's Big East Offensive Player of the Year
Lindy's All-Big East (first team)
Lindy's Big East's "Best Hands"
Street & Smith's All-American (third team)
Street & Smith's Biletnikoff Award candidate
Street & Smith's Big East's "Best Hands"
Street & Smith's All-Big East
The Sporting News Nation's No. 5 Wide Receiver
The Sporting News All-Big East (first team)
The Sporting News Big East's "Most Disruptive End"
Phil Steele's College Football Preview All-American (first team)
Phil Steele's College Football Preview Nation's No. 1 Wide Receiver
Phil Steele's College Football Preview All-Big East (first team)
Collegefootballnews.com All-American (second team)

TYRONE GILLIARD *Defensive Back*

The Sporting News Nation's No. 10 Strong Safety
The Sporting News All-Big East (second team)

CLAUDE HARRIOTT *Defensive Lineman*

Athlon Sports All-American (first team)
Athlon Sports All-Big East (first team)
Lindy's Nation's No. 5 Defensive End
Lindy's All-Big East (first team)
Street & Smith's All-American (first team)
Street & Smith's Outland Trophy/Lombardi Award candidate
Street & Smith's Bednarik Award/Nagurski Award candidate
Street & Smith's All-Big East
The Sporting News All-American (second team)
The Sporting News Nation's No. 3 Defensive End
The Sporting News All-Big East (first team)
Phil Steele's College Football Preview All-American (fourth team)
Phil Steele's College Football Preview Nation's No. 7 Defensive End
Phil Steele's College Football Preview All-Big East (first team)
Collegefootballnews.com All-American (second team)
Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List

DAN LaCARTE *Offensive Lineman*

Street & Smith's Honorable Mention All-American
Phil Steele's College Football Preview All-Big East (third team)

ANDY LEE *Punter*

Athlon Sports All-American (first team)
Athlon Sports All-Big East (first team)
Lindy's Nation's No. 6 Punter
Lindy's All-Big East (first team)
Street & Smith's All-American (second team)
Street & Smith's Ray Guy Award candidate
Street & Smith's All-Big East
The Sporting News Nation's No. 6 Punter
The Sporting News All-Big East (first team)
Phil Steele's College Football Preview Nation's No. 8 Punter
Phil Steele's College Football Preview All-Big East (first team)

BRANDON MIREE *Running Back*

Street & Smith's Honorable Mention All-American
The Sporting News Big East's Most Underrated Player
The Sporting News All-Big East (second team)
Phil Steele's College Football Preview Nation's No. 16 Running Back
Phil Steele's College Football Preview All-Big East (second team)

LEWIS MOORE *Linebacker*

Lindy's All-Big East (second team)
Street & Smith's Honorable Mention All-American
Phil Steele's College Football Preview Nation's No. 15 Outside Linebacker
Phil Steele's College Football Preview All-Big East (second team)

MATT MORGAN *Offensive Lineman*

The Sporting News All-Big East (second team)

ROB PETITTI *Offensive Lineman*

Athlon Sports All-American (second team)
Athlon Sports All-Big East (first team)
Lindy's All-American (second team)
Lindy's Nation's No. 3 Offensive Tackle
Lindy's All-Big East (first team)
Street & Smith's All-American (third team)
Street & Smith's All-Big East
The Sporting News Nation's No. 6 Offensive Tackle
The Sporting News All-Big East (first team)
Phil Steele's College Football Preview Nation's No. 9 Offensive Tackle
Phil Steele's College Football Preview All-Big East (first team)
Collegefootballnews.com Honorable Mention All-American
Outland Trophy Watch List

LOUSAKA POLITE *Fullback*

Street & Smith's Honorable Mention All-American
The Sporting News Nation's No. 5 Fullback
Phil Steele's College Football Preview Nation's No. 11 Fullback

ROD RUTHERFORD *Quarterback*

Athlon Sports All-Big East (first team)
Lindy's Big East Most Valuable Player
Lindy's All-Big East (first team)
Lindy's Big East's "Strongest Arm"
Lindy's Nation's No. 15 Quarterback
Street & Smith's Big East's "Best Under Pressure"
Street & Smith's Davey O'Brien Award candidate
Street & Smith's Honorable Mention All-American
Street & Smith's All-Big East
The Sporting News Nation's No. 17 Quarterback
The Sporting News All-Big East (first team)
Phil Steele's College Football Preview Nation's No. 16 Quarterback
Phil Steele's College Football Preview All-Big East (first team)

SHAWNTAE SPENCER *Defensive Back*

The Sporting News All-Big East (second team)
Phil Steele's College Football Preview All-Big East (third team)

KRIS WILSON *Tight End*

Lindy's Nation's No. 7 Tight End
Lindy's All-Big East (second team)
Street & Smith's Honorable Mention All-American
The Sporting News Nation's No. 9 Tight End
The Sporting News All-Big East (second team)
Phil Steele's College Football Preview Nation's No. 14 Tight End
Phil Steele's College Football Preview All-Big East (third team)
Collegefootballnews.com Honorable Mention All-American
John Mackey Award Watch List

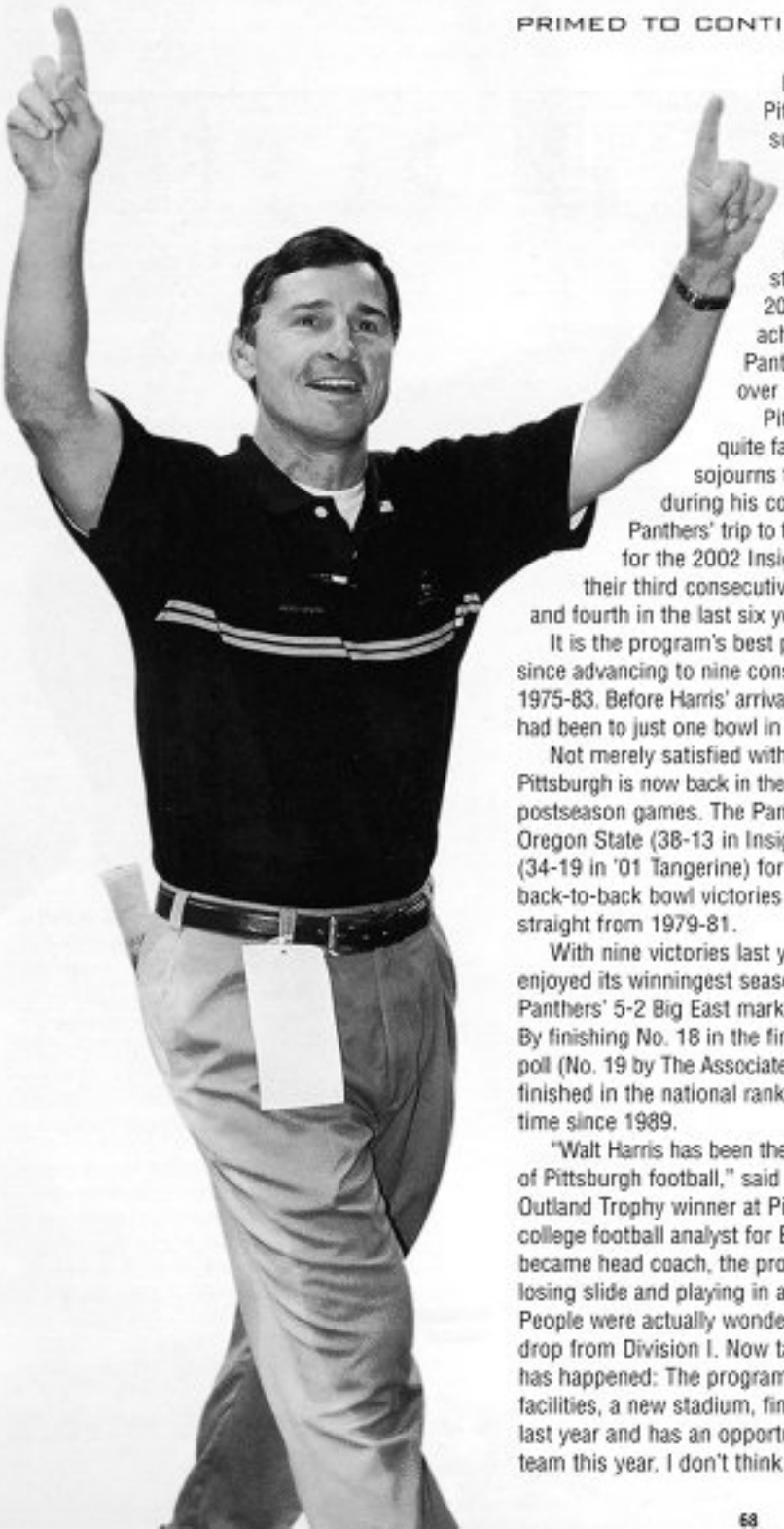
COACHING STAFF

PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL 2003

WALT HARRIS

HEAD COACH

PITTSBURGH'S STAR CONTINUES TO RISE UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF HEAD COACH WALT HARRIS. NOW ENTERING HIS SEVENTH YEAR WITH THE PROGRAM, HARRIS HAS THE PANTHERS PRIMED TO CONTINUE THEIR CLIMB INTO THE NATION'S ELITE.



Last year he guided Pittsburgh to its most successful season in two decades with a 9-4 record and No. 18 national ranking. With 17 starters returning in 2003, Harris' biggest achievements with the Panthers could be just over the horizon.

Pittsburgh has grown quite familiar with holiday sojourns to bowl destinations during his coaching tenure. The Panthers' trip to the Valley of the Sun for the 2002 Insight Bowl marked their third consecutive postseason berth and fourth in the last six years under Harris.

It is the program's best postseason stretch since advancing to nine consecutive bowls from 1975-83. Before Harris' arrival in 1997, Pittsburgh had been to just one bowl in the prior nine years.

Not merely satisfied with going to bowls, Pittsburgh is now back in the business of winning postseason games. The Panthers routed both Oregon State (38-13 in Insight) and NC State (34-19 in '01 Tangerine) for the program's first back-to-back bowl victories since winning three straight from 1979-81.

With nine victories last year, Pittsburgh enjoyed its winningest season since 1982. The Panthers' 5-2 Big East mark was their best ever. By finishing No. 18 in the final *USA Today*/ESPN poll (No. 19 by The Associated Press), Pittsburgh finished in the national rankings for the first time since 1989.

"Walt Harris has been the savior of University of Pittsburgh football," said Mark May, the 1980 Outland Trophy winner at Pitt and now a lead college football analyst for ESPN. "Before he became head coach, the program was on a long losing slide and playing in antiquated facilities. People were actually wondering if Pitt would drop from Division I. Now take a look at what has happened: The program has new practice facilities, a new stadium, finished in the Top 20 last year and has an opportunity to be a Top 10 team this year. I don't think there is another program in the country where so much has been achieved in such a short period of time."

Harris' work with the Panthers continues to draw national attention. In its annual college football preview, *The Sporting News* ranked the Pittsburgh coaching staff No. 3 nationally and the best in the Big East this year. *Street & Smith's* called Harris the Big East's best strategist, while in an interview with *Athlon Sports* Kirk Herbstreit of ESPN called him one of the top three "Xs and Os" coaches in the country.

Harris was recognized by his peers last year when the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) named him the 2002 Region I Coach of the Year. (Region I includes the Big East and Atlantic Coast Conference.)

Heading into the 2003 season, Pittsburgh has won 15 of its last 19 games (.789). That span is in stark contrast to seven years ago when the Panthers had seemingly hit a modern-day nadir. A once-proud football tradition had at first stagnated and then hit rock bottom. The direction has changed with Harris at the helm.

He looks, by all accounts, far too young to be in his 50s. Not surprisingly then, he has attacked the rebuilding process at Pittsburgh with a fiery, youthful vigor that has yielded exceptional results.

When Harris was hired back in 1996 he undertook an incredible rebuilding challenge. Many wondered if the job was too great. But at least one observer predicted that the union of Harris and the Panthers' struggling program would reap success.

"This is the best thing that could have happened to Pittsburgh," said Bill Walsh, former head coach of the San Francisco 49ers' football dynasty. "I think Walt Harris is one of the best coaches in the country."

Those words seem prophetic now. At the time of his hiring, Harris was well known in football circles even if he wasn't a household name. With the turnaround he has orchestrated at Pittsburgh that has all changed.

"Walt Harris is right there with the best," Kirk Herbstreit said. "Not only does he know his Xs and Os, but he has an instinct about play calling. Everybody might not be aware of this, but the more talent he gets at Pittsburgh, the more evident his greatness as a coach will be. We've seen glimpses of it, and once he gets the total

package in place and more recruiting classes in place, we'll see everything. Anybody who's followed the Panthers from where they were to where they are now understands what he can do."

"Walt Harris is the best coach I ever had," said former NFL quarterback Boomer Esiason, who worked with Harris when the two were with the New York Jets. "There's nobody better."

His revitalizing of the Panthers has also made him a big hit in his adopted hometown of Pittsburgh. He was selected the winner of the 2001 City of Champions Achievement Award by readers of the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*. The award, annually presented to the person who represents the true spirit of sport and helps define Pittsburgh as the City of Champions, has been won by such Steeltown legends as the Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux, Steelers head coach Bill Cowher and Pirates Hall-of-Famer Bill Mazeroski.

Others have praised Harris as an "offensive mastermind" or "a cutting-edge, innovative coach." But Harris prefers to think of himself in less glamorous terms. He is simply a football coach and a teacher.

And that's the way he likes it.

Harris has also been described as a "fighter" and "dreamer." Perhaps his experience as a child struggling with illness had something to do with that.

Harris was stricken with polio at the age of three. Unable to walk, he required constant attention from his mother, a nurse by profession. Amazingly, he would grow up to be a football star at South San Francisco's El Camino High and ultimately earned a scholarship to the University of the Pacific.

It is that same kind of fighting attitude that has lifted the Panthers from the ashes.

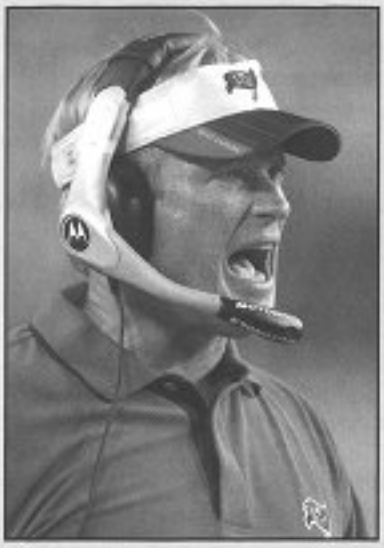
Upon accepting his appointment at Pittsburgh in December 1996, Harris enthusiastically welcomed the challenge of restoring one of the nation's great college football traditions. His debut season at the University of Pittsburgh in 1997 came in almost breathtaking fashion.

Taking over a program that had managed just 15 wins in the previous five seasons, Harris immediately energized the Panthers and led them to their first winning season in six years as well as their first postseason berth since 1989.

The campaign was one of the most dramatic in Pittsburgh's illustrious football history. The highlights included a stirring 21-17 upset of Miami before a Thursday night ESPN audience, a 30-23 upset of bowl-bound Virginia Tech and a heart-pounding 41-38 triple-overtime win at West Virginia that sealed the Panthers' berth in the Liberty Bowl.

Emblematic of the team's revival that year was the play of quarterback Pete Gonzalez. Following three undistinguished seasons, Gonzalez evolved into one of the most productive quarterbacks in the country, throwing for more than 2,800 yards and a Big East-record 30 touchdowns under Harris.

THE HARRIS-GRUDEN CONNECTION



The following excerpt is from a piece entitled "Passion is Contagious" by Tampa Bay Buccaneers coach Jon Gruden that appeared in USA WEEKEND *last April. Gruden, who became the youngest coach to win a Super Bowl when his Buccaneers defeated Oakland in January, discussed the two mentors who had the greatest impact on him.*

I've been blessed with many caring coaches in my life, but two stand out: Mike Holmgren, now head coach of the Seattle Seahawks, and **Walt Harris**, now head football coach at the **University of Pittsburgh**.

Often, coaches are very busy, so tied up in game plans and commitments that they have little time to help a young man who would like to advance in the profession. But that was far from the case with both Mike and Walt. Both took an exceptional interest in my career and helped me get where I am today.

Both men always had time to teach me, and they always provided something new and exciting to learn, whether spending hours at the chalkboard or scribbling down diagrams on a napkin. I could sense immediately the overwhelming passion Mike and Walt had for the game, how much enthusiasm football inspired in their lives. That passion soon became part of me.

Walt, in particular, is special to me, because he hired me for my first coaching job as a graduate assistant in 1986, at the University of Tennessee; I coached the quarterbacks. A lot has been written about my work ethic — how I wake up at 3:17 a.m. every day and go right to work — but, believe me, I learned it all from Walt. He was an early-morning/late-night guy, too, like most coaches who are determined to make their mark. And he was never too busy to give encouraging advice, like how to effectively communicate game plans to my quarterbacks. Those were essential building blocks in the overall command of football I needed to assemble.

If you surround yourself with people who make others better, you'll stimulate the team as a whole. You'll captivate them. That's what every coach — or at least every coach who cares — strives for.

The program's enthusiasm and outlook revived, Harris was honored as the 1997 Big East Coach of the Year. His response to the award was characteristically humble.

"I know the award lists one person, but there's no way it's one person that won the award," Harris said. "I'm a little bit embarrassed by the fact that they have to put my name on there. Everybody had a piece of the action. It is really a team award, and I couldn't be more thrilled."

The 1998 season would have fewer magical moments. Beset by major graduation losses and injuries, the Panthers endured a season-long growth process that resulted in a 2-9 mark.

Pittsburgh bounced back in 1999, coming within a victory of qualifying for its second bowl berth in three seasons. The Panthers upset Notre Dame, 37-27, in the final game ever at Pitt Stadium. Earlier in the year, the Panthers valiantly fought second-ranked Penn State before falling, 20-17.

The close calls of 1999 became victories in 2000. Pittsburgh shut out Penn State, 12-0, in the last regularly scheduled meeting between the longtime foes. It also avenged tough defeats from the year before with victories over Boston College (42-26) and West Virginia (38-28). The result was a 7-4 regular season and berth in the Insight.com Bowl.

Also highlighting the 2000 season was the emergence of Antonio Bryant as one of college football's biggest stars. Bryant led the country in receiving yards, averaging an incredible 130.2 per game, and was honored with the Biletnikoff Award as college football's top wideout.

The 2001 season, which included the Panthers' move to sparkling new Heinz Field, continued the momentum. Pittsburgh finished 7-5 and earned its first bowl win since 1989. The Panthers put together an impressive six-game winning streak during the '01 campaign, defeating those opponents by an average margin of 23 points per game.

Following a successful 2002 season, Pittsburgh has strongly served notice it is making annual inroads in its quest to return to the top of the college football world.

Harris says the seed for his coaching career was planted when he was just a teenager. Playing under Tom McCormick at El Camino High, he realized immediately that coaching was the path he wanted to take in life — not because of the glamour of the profession but, more importantly, to make a difference in a young person's life. Coach McCormick (who played in the National Football League and also coached under Vince Lombardi with the Green Bay Packers) provided that role for Harris, impressing upon him the ideals of hard work and commitment.

Those ideals have helped Harris achieve success at each of his coaching stops. His first coaching assignment, in fact, was at El Camino in 1970.

During the ensuing 33 years, his approach to football has unwaveringly remained grounded in integrity, sincerity and pride. It was a collection of those types of strong qualities that made him the top choice to replace the legendary John Majors as the Panthers' coach in 1996.

Prior to his arrival at Pittsburgh, Harris was the quarterbacks coach at Ohio State (1995-96), where he was instrumental in the development of Bobby Hoying, who threw for a school-record 3,269 yards and 29 touchdowns during the '95 season.

In 1996, Harris was the guiding force behind one of the nation's most prolific offenses that averaged over 450 yards per game. Moreover, it was Harris who orchestrated the Buckeyes' last-minute scoring drive that resulted in Ohio State's dramatic 20-17 Rose Bowl victory over Arizona State.

Prior to Ohio State, Harris was the quarterbacks coach for the New York Jets for three seasons (1992-94) and played a key role in the career resurgence of Boomer Esiason. Under the tutelage of Harris, Esiason surprised the entire NFL by earning his way into the Pro Bowl with an exceptional 1993 season.

In 1989, Harris landed his first head coaching position, returning to his alma mater Pacific. His 1991 Pacific team ranked second nationally in total offense (511.3 yards per game) and third nationally in passing offense (342.9 yards per game). Interestingly, Harris' first game as a head coach was against Pittsburgh on Sept. 2, 1989, at Pitt Stadium.

From 1983-88, Harris served as John Majors' offensive coordinator at Tennessee and ultimately was promoted to assistant head coach. During that time the Volunteers made five bowl appearances and captured the 1985 SEC championship. In 1987, the Vols averaged a school-record 405.9 yards per game.

Additionally, he was the quarterbacks coach at Illinois (1980-1982) where he developed future NFL quarterbacks in Tony Eason, Dave Wilson and Jack Trudeau. Eason and Wilson were first-round NFL picks, while Trudeau was a second-round selection.

Harris also was the secondary coach at Air Force (spring 1978) under Bill Parcells; the linebackers coach at Michigan State (1978-79) and California (1974-77); and secondary coach at Pacific (1971-73), where his first recruit was Pete Carroll, now the head coach at Southern California.

Harris graduated from Pacific in 1968 and received his master's degree from there a year later. As a defensive back for the Tigers, Harris played for former NFL head coach Buddy Ryan, who was the defensive coordinator at the time.

Harris is the father of three children: Scott (born Aug. 15, 1981), Summer (born Aug. 31, 1982) and Brett (born Sept. 17, 1996).

THE WALT HARRIS FILE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN Nov. 9, 1946

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION El Camino High School, South San Francisco, Calif.

COLLEGE EDUCATION University of the Pacific, 1968, Physical Education. Master of Arts, University of the Pacific, 1969.

CHILDREN Scott (born Aug. 15, 1981), Summer (born Aug. 31, 1982) and Brett (born Sept. 17, 1996).

CAREER AT A GLANCE

COLLEGE COACHING CAREER
Pacific, 1971-73, secondary.

California, 1974-77, linebackers.

Air Force, spring 1978, secondary.

Michigan State, 1978-79, linebackers.

Illinois, 1980-82, quarterbacks.

Tennessee, 1983-88, offensive coordinator; 1988, assistant head coach.

University of the Pacific, 1989-91, head coach.

Ohio State, 1995-96, quarterbacks.

Pittsburgh, 1997-present, head coach.

PROFESSIONAL COACHING CAREER
New York Jets, 1992-94, quarterbacks.

HIGH SCHOOL COACHING CAREER
El Camino, 1970, head coach.

HEAD COACHING RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	W	L
1989	Pacific	2	10
1990	Pacific	4	7
1991	Pacific	5	7
1997	Pittsburgh	6	6
1998	Pittsburgh	2	9
1999	Pittsburgh	5	6
2000	Pittsburgh	7	5
2001	Pittsburgh	7	5
2002	Pittsburgh	9	4
OVERALL RECORD		47	59

FIRST-ROUND NFL DRAFT PICKS COACHED BY WALT HARRIS

DAVID BOSTON, Wide Receiver, Arizona Cardinals • First-round selection (1999/Ohio State)

EDDIE GEORGE, Running Back, Tennessee Titans
• 1995 Heisman Trophy Winner
• First team All-American (1995/Ohio State)
• First-round selection (1996)

RICKEY DUDLEY, Tight End, Oakland Raiders • First-round selection (1996/Ohio State)

TERRY GLENN, Wide Receiver, New England Patriots • First team All-American (1995/Ohio State)
• First-round selection (1996)

ALVIN HARPER, Wide Receiver, Dallas Cowboys
• First-round selection (1991/Tennessee)

ANTHONY MILLER, Wide Receiver, San Diego Chargers • First-round selection (1988/Tennessee)

TIM McGEE, Wide Receiver, Cincinnati Bengals
• First team All-American • First-round selection (1985/Tennessee)

CLYDE DUNCAN, Wide Receiver, St. Louis Rams
• First-round selection (1984/Tennessee)

TONY EASON, Quarterback, New England Patriots • First-round selection (1983/Illinois)

DAVE WILSON, Quarterback, New Orleans Saints
• First-round selection (1982/Illinois)

NFL QUARTERBACKS COACHED BY HARRIS

JEFF BLAKE, New York Jets • Cincinnati Bengals • New Orleans Saints • Baltimore Ravens • Arizona Cardinals

TONY EASON, New England Patriots

BOOMER ESIASON, New York Jets • Arizona Cardinals • Cincinnati Bengals

GLENN FOLEY, New York Jets • Seattle Seahawks

JEFF FRANCIS, Los Angeles Raiders

JOE GERMAINE, St. Louis Rams • Kansas City Chiefs • Cincinnati Bengals

PETE GONZALEZ, Pittsburgh Steelers

BOBBY HOYING, Philadelphia Eagles • Oakland Raiders

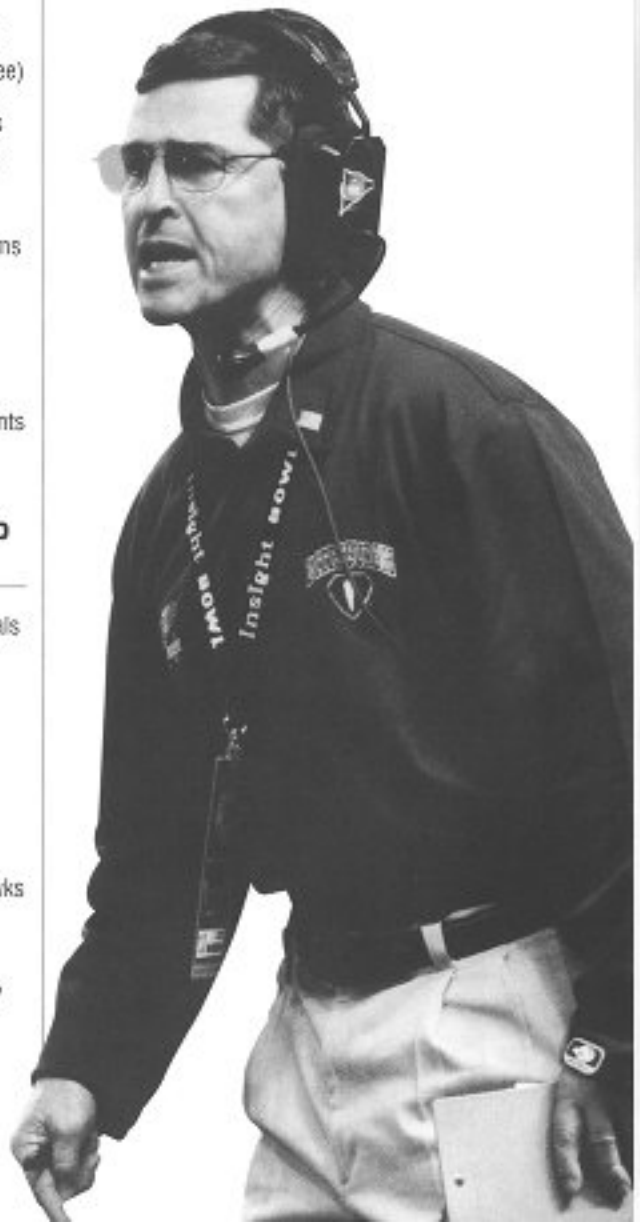
MATT LYTLE, Carolina Panthers

DAVID PRIESTLEY, Kansas City Chiefs

JACK TRUDEAU, Indianapolis Colts

CRAIG WHELIHAN, San Diego Chargers

DAVE WILSON, New Orleans Saints



BOB JUNKO

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH/DEFENSIVE TACKLES

PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 7/4/46
HOMETOWN Washington, Pa.
ALMA MATER Tulsa, '68
FAMILY Junko's wife's name is Judy. Their family includes sons Jay, Jeff and his wife Meredith, Mike and his wife Misty. Bob and Judy have three grandchildren: Ryan, Joshua and Caleb.

RECRUITING AREAS
Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio (Youngstown and Akron areas)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE
Tulsa, 1968, graduate assistant, 1969, freshman coach, 1970-74, linebacker coach, 1975-76, defensive coordinator; Texas Christian, 1976-82, defensive coordinator, 1979-82, assistant head coach; Pittsburgh, 1982-85, defensive coordinator/linebackers; Northwestern, 1986-88, defensive coordinator; Akron, 1988-94, associate head coach/defensive coordinator; Kent State, 1995-96, defensive coordinator/linebackers; Pittsburgh, 1997-present, defensive tackles, 2000-present, assistant head coach.

Assistant head coach **BOB JUNKO** has been a highly instrumental figure in the resurgence of Pittsburgh football over the last six years.

On the field, Junko has molded the Panthers' tackles into tough and productive performers for one of the nation's top defenses.

Off the field, he is one of the best-known football figures in the tri-state area with a successful track record that spans well over three decades. Not surprisingly, Junko has helped lure many top-notch recruits to Pittsburgh from the talent-rich region.

During the victorious Insight Bowl season, the interior front was a vital component of Pittsburgh's stout defensive unit.

Starting tackles Vince Crochunis and Dan Stephens, as well as key reserves Charles Spencer and Jake Holthaus, were all beneficiaries of Junko's tutelage. The result was an overall unit that ranked in the nation's top 25 in seven different categories. The tackles particularly were strong run-stuffers, helping the Panthers rank 24th nationally in rush defense (117.5 avg.).

Now entering his seventh year as an original member of Walt Harris' Pittsburgh staff, this is actually Junko's second tour with the Panthers.

He initially coached at Pittsburgh from 1982-85, serving as defensive coordinator under then head coach Foge Fazio. The 1982 team received a Cotton Bowl bid and finished ninth in the country. The 1983 Panthers earned a Fiesta Bowl berth and ranked 19th in the final polls.

Among the standouts on those Junko defenses were tackle Bill Maas, end Chris Doleman and defensive backs Tim Lewis and Tom Flynn, all of whom went on to careers in the NFL. Lewis, incidentally, is now the defensive coordinator of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Prior to his return to Pittsburgh in '97, Junko was the defensive coordinator at Kent State (1995-96) and the associate head coach and defensive coordinator at Akron (1988-94). He also held similar positions at Northwestern, Texas Christian and his alma mater Tulsa.

As a collegian, Junko starred at Tulsa as an inside linebacker and was an Honorable Mention All-American in 1967. He also was named to the All-Missouri Valley Conference team twice and served as team captain.

Junko earned a bachelor's degree in history education in 1968 and his master's in educational administration in 1970 at Tulsa.

The Junko Family: (left to right) Mike and his wife Misty, Bob, Jay, Judy, Meredith and Jeff.

J.D. BROOKHART

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/WIDE RECEIVERS

Pittsburgh annually produces some of the most productive and exciting receivers in college football. The prominent figure behind the Panthers' rising "Wide Receiver U." reputation is seventh-year coach **J.D. BROOKHART**.

In addition to molding top-notch wideouts, Brookhart has been instrumental in Pittsburgh's offensive schemes that are nationally hailed as among the most innovative in the game.

A tough and sticky-fingered receiver himself at Colorado State during the 1980s, Brookhart has held the offensive coordinator post since 2000, which marked the first of three consecutive bowl seasons for the Panthers. He joined Pittsburgh as tight ends coach in 1997 before taking over the receivers in 1999.

Last season Brookhart oversaw the development of Larry Fitzgerald, one of the country's most exciting newcomers. Fitzgerald was named to numerous Freshman All-America teams after compiling 69 receptions for 1,005 yards and 12 touchdowns, all school freshman receiving records. He was the Big East's Rookie of the Year and a unanimous first-team all-conference pick. In fact, Fitzgerald was the first true freshman in Big East history to earn unanimous all-conference honors.

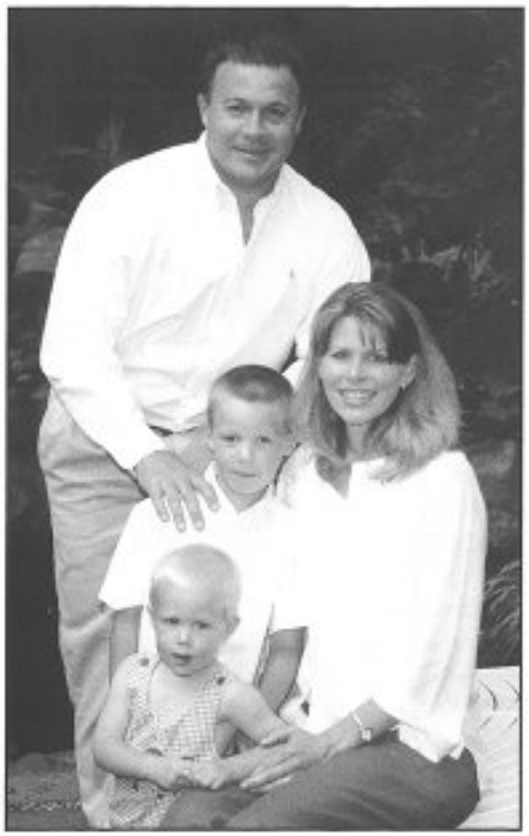
Fitzgerald leads numerous All-America and Biletnikoff Award checklists heading into 2003. He has the potential to reach the heights achieved by another Brookhart product, Antonio Bryant. Three seasons ago, Bryant won the Biletnikoff Award and earned consensus All-America honors as just a sophomore. Bryant, now of the Dallas Cowboys, is one of four consecutive Brookhart receiving products to sign NFL contracts. Latef Grim (Detroit Lions in 2001), Darcey Levy (Pittsburgh Steelers in 2001) and R.J. English (Atlanta Falcons in 2002) are the others. Additionally, tight end Kirk McMullen signed with the Kansas City Chiefs in 2000.

Pittsburgh's receiving units as a whole have been outstanding under Brookhart. Each of the last four years, the Panthers have boasted the Big East's most productive wideout duo. In 2000, Bryant and Grim were named the nation's top receiving unit by *Lindy's College Football*.

Brookhart joined Pittsburgh after a two-year coaching stint with the Denver Broncos. From 1995-96 he was a coaching assistant with Denver, where his primary responsibilities included working with the defensive scout team, breaking down the opponents' offense and working with the special teams. He also had the opportunity to study the West Coast offense under Denver offensive coordinator Gary Kubiak.

Prior to his position with the Broncos, Brookhart was an accomplished account representative with Xerox Corporation, earning the company's President's Club award. He simultaneously operated a speed camp for local high school and college athletes during that time.

Brookhart was a three-year starter at Colorado State. He earned Academic All-America honors his senior season and finished his career in sixth place on the Rams' all-time receiving list with 111 receptions. He began his collegiate career at Brigham Young in 1983 before transferring to Colorado State. He signed a free-agent contract with the Los Angeles Rams in 1988.



The Brookhart Family: (clockwise from top) J.D., wife Jami, Jamison Tarver & Joseph Ryan.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

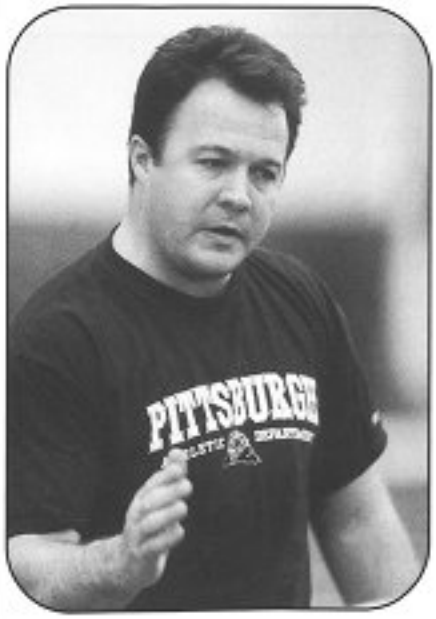
BORN 10/17/64
HOMETOWN Pueblo, Colo.
ALMA MATER Colorado State, '88
FAMILY He and his wife Jami have two sons, Joseph Ryan (5) and Jamison Tarver (2).

RECRUITING AREAS
Central Florida

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE
Pittsburgh, 1997-98, tight ends, 1997-99, special teams assistant, 1999-present, wide receivers, 2000-present, offensive coordinator.

PROFESSIONAL
NFL Denver Broncos, 1995-96, offensive/defensive assistant.



PAUL RHOADS

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/SECONDARY

PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 2/2/67
HOMETOWN Ankeny, Iowa
ALMA MATER Missouri Western, '89
FAMILY He and his wife Vickie have two sons, Jacob (8) and Wyatt (6).

RECRUITING AREAS
Houston, Texas

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE
Utah State, 1989-90, graduate assistant; Ohio State, 1991, graduate assistant; Pacific, 1992-93, defensive backs, 1994, defensive backs/defensive pass coordinator; Iowa State, 1995, inside linebackers, 1996-99, secondary; Pittsburgh, 2000-present, defensive coordinator/secondary.

The Rhoads Family: (clockwise) Wife Vickie, Paul, Jacob and Wyatt.

Entering his fourth season as Pittsburgh's defensive coordinator and secondary coach, **PAUL RHOADS** has made an emphatic imprint on the Panthers' defensive play.

During Pittsburgh's victorious Insight Bowl season, the unit played at its highest level since the late 1980s. The Panthers ranked among the nation's top 25 in an impressive seven different categories, including No. 12 in total defense (296 yards per game).

Tough, tenacious and opportunistic, Pittsburgh forced 33 turnovers in 2002 (17th best nationally) and scored three touchdowns on fumble returns.

Additionally, the Panthers allowed their fewest points in a season since 1988 despite playing in a school-record 13 games. Pittsburgh allowed just 17.8 points per game to rank 14th nationally.

Rhoads' work has also been evident in the secondary. Cornerback Torrie Cox was a unanimous first-team All-Big East selection last year and the unquestioned sparkplug of the Panthers' stout defensive unit.

Cox was selected by the Super Bowl champion Tampa Bay Buccaneers in this year's NFL Draft, marking the second straight year a Rhoads defensive back was drafted. In 2002, three-time All-Big East free safety Ramon Walker was drafted by the Houston Texans.

Heading into 2003, senior cornerback Shawntae Spencer figures to rank among the Big East's elite defenders. Spencer tied a Big East and Pittsburgh record with three interceptions versus Ohio last year. In 2001 he led the conference with 18 passes defended.

Rhoads joined the Panthers after serving the prior five seasons (1995-99) at Iowa State. He was the secondary coach his final four seasons in Ames after coaching the inside linebackers in 1995. Rhoads also assisted with the Cyclones' special teams.

Rhoads was instrumental in the development of Iowa State cornerbacks Dawan Anderson, who finished his career as one of the Cyclones' all-time interception leaders, and Breon Ansley, who was an All-Big 12 honoree. In 1999, Rhoads helped Iowa State's pass efficiency defense rank No. 29 nationally after finishing 95th the previous season.

Prior to Iowa State, Rhoads spent three years at Pacific (1992-94), serving as the defensive backs coach and, in his final season, coordinator of the Tigers' pass defense. In 1993, Pacific ranked 20th nationally, allowing just 152 yards passing per game.

Rhoads began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Ohio State (1991) and Utah State (1989-90), working with the secondary at both schools.

A 1989 graduate of Missouri Western with a bachelor's degree in economics, Rhoads was a three-year football letterman and the recipient of the Chris Faros Scholarship, which honors the program's top senior student-athlete. He later earned his master's degree from Utah State in 1991.

A native of Ankeny, Iowa, Rhoads was a prep special mention All-State free safety in 1984 and valedictorian of his high school class.

DINO BABERS

RUNNING BACKS

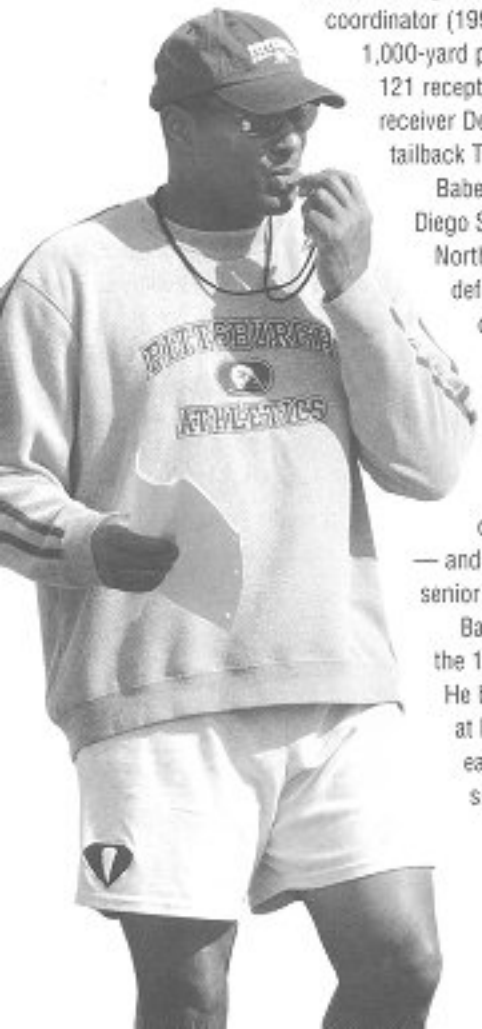
Owning nearly two decades of diverse collegiate coaching experience, **DINO BABERS** enters his first season as running backs coach at Pittsburgh.

Babers has coached in the Big 12, Big Ten, Pacific 10 and Western Athletic Conference (WAC). He most recently served at Texas A&M (2001-02), where he was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

Prior to Texas A&M, Babers was an assistant with the Arizona Wildcats for six seasons (1995-2000), coaching the receivers, running backs and quarterbacks. He assumed the duties of assistant head coach for the 1996-97 seasons before being promoted to the offensive coordinator post, which he held from 1998-2000.

The Babers Family: (clockwise from top left) Jazzmin, Tasha, Breeahnah, Dino, wife Susan and Paris.

During his Arizona tenure, the Wildcats averaged a Pac-10 record 471.9 yards in total offense during the 1999 season. In his first year as offensive coordinator (1998), Arizona boasted a 1,000-yard rusher, two 1,000-yard passers and a pair of receivers who combined for 121 receptions. Among Babers' star pupils at Arizona were receiver Dennis Northcutt, now of the Cleveland Browns, and tailback Trung Canidate, now of the Washington Redskins.



Babers' other coaching posts include positions at San Diego State (1994, receivers), Purdue (1991-93, receivers), Northern Arizona (1990, special teams coordinator and defensive backs), UNLV (1988-89, special teams coordinator and running backs) and Eastern Illinois (1987, running backs).

Born in Honolulu, Hawaii, Babers went on to graduate from the University of Hawaii in 1984 with a bachelor's degree in education. He started at three different positions for the Warriors — outside linebacker, strong safety and running back — and earned first-team All-WAC Academic honors. As a senior he was Hawaii's special teams captain.

Babers played in the Canadian Football League during the 1984 season before injury ended his playing career. He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Hawaii (1984) and Arizona State (1985-86). Babers earned his master's in education administration and supervision from Arizona State in 1989.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 7/19/61
HOMETOWN San Diego, Calif.
ALMA MATER Hawaii, '84
FAMILY He and his wife Susan have four daughters, Breeahnah (11), Tasha (10), Jazzmin (9) and Paris (6).

RECRUITING AREAS
Maryland, Virginia, Washington D.C., Florida Space Coast

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE
Hawaii, 1984, graduate assistant; Arizona State, 1985-86, graduate assistant; Eastern Illinois, 1987, running backs; UNLV, 1988-89, running backs/special teams coordinator; Northern Arizona, 1990, defensive backs/special teams coordinator; Purdue, 1991-93, wide receivers; San Diego State, 1994, wide receivers; Arizona, 1995, wide receivers, 1996, assistant head coach/wide receivers, 1997, assistant head coach/running backs, 1998-2000, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks; Texas A&M, 2001-02, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks; Pittsburgh, 2003-present, running backs.

CURTIS BRAY

LINEBACKERS

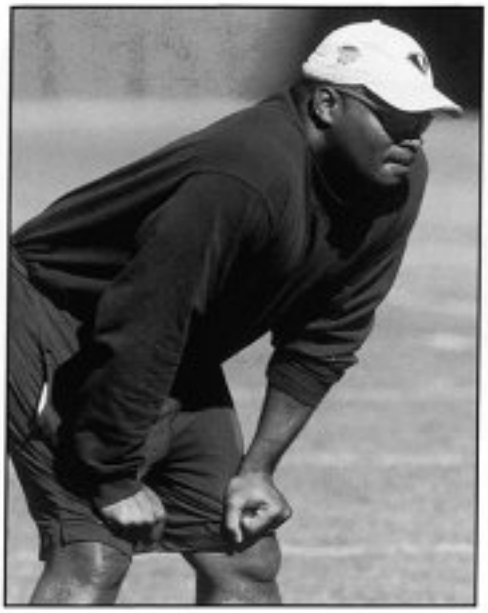
PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 5/9/70
HOMETOWN Monroeville, Pa.
ALMA MATER Pittsburgh, '92

RECRUITING AREAS
Western Pennsylvania, Philadelphia area, South Jersey, Detroit

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE
Duquesne, 1993-94, defensive coordinator/linebackers/special teams; Western Kentucky, 1995-96, defensive line; Villanova, 1997-99, defensive ends; Pittsburgh, 2000-02, defensive ends, 2003-present, linebackers.



CURTIS BRAY, who has been instrumental in the development of Pittsburgh's defensive ends the last three years, will change his coaching focus to the linebackers in 2003.

The change is fitting as Bray was a star linebacker for the Panthers from 1988-91.

Bray has molded two All-Big East defensive ends at Pittsburgh, including Claude Harriott (2002) and Bryan Knight (2000-01).

Harriott was named the Insight Bowl's Defensive MVP after collecting seven tackles, including four for losses and two sacks. He enters his senior season receiving major consideration for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy, Lombardi Award and Ted Hendricks Award.

Knight set the Big East record for single-season tackles for losses (26) under Bray's tutelage and now plays for the NFL's Chicago Bears.

Bray rejoined the Panthers in 2000 after serving as defensive ends coach at Villanova the prior three years (1997-99). A native of Monroeville, Pa., he is a 1988 graduate of Gateway High School and former Gatorade National High School Football Player of the Year.

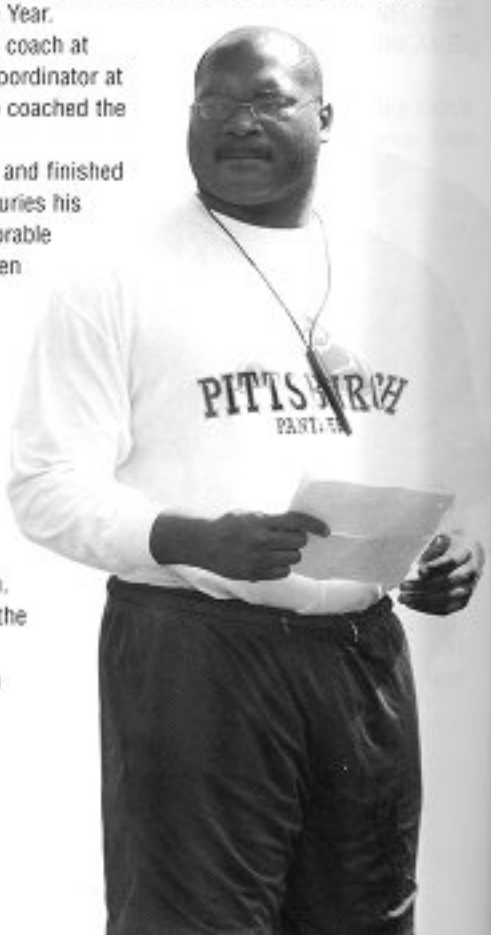
During his Villanova tenure, Bray helped the Wildcats emerge as a national power in NCAA Division I-AA. In 1997, Villanova finished 12-1 and was ranked No. 1 in the country for six weeks. The Wildcats captured the Atlantic 10 championship that season and were named the Eastern College Athletic Conference's (ECAC) Team of the Year.

Prior to Villanova, Bray was the defensive line coach at Western Kentucky (1995-96) and the defensive coordinator at Duquesne (1993-94). While at Duquesne, he also coached the linebackers and handled the special teams.

Bray was a standout linebacker for Pittsburgh and finished his career with 170 tackles despite an array of injuries his final two collegiate seasons. One of his most memorable performances occurred at Penn State in 1988 when he had a quarterback sack for a safety and a key interception to lift the Panthers to a 14-7 victory. In 1989, he helped Pittsburgh to a 31-28 victory over Texas A&M in the John Hancock Bowl and a No. 17 final national ranking.

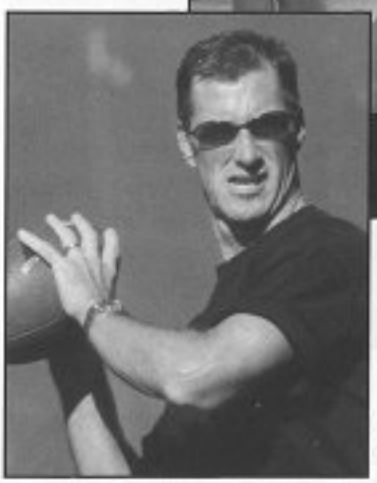
Bray enjoyed an exceptional athletic career at Gateway High. In 1987, he became the first defensive player ever selected as the Gatorade National High School Football Player of the Year and also was a first team *USA Today* All-American. Bray excelled in track and field as well, capturing the state javelin championship as a senior.

Bray graduated from Pittsburgh in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in economics.



BRYAN DEAL

RECRUITING COORDINATOR/SPECIALISTS/QUARTERBACKS



The Deal Family: (left to right) Kara, Bryan, Tyler and wife Kathy.

Pittsburgh's recruiting efforts continue to reach higher and higher under **BRYAN DEAL**.

Entering his fifth season as Pittsburgh's recruiting coordinator, Deal helped the Panthers' recruiting arm stretch to nine different states in 2003 to lure one of their best classes in recent memory. In addition to his recruiting responsibilities, he oversees the Panthers' specialists and helps tutor the quarterbacks.

With his help, Pittsburgh boasts two specialists who are on their way to national stature this year.

Punter Andy Lee was named the Big East Conference's Special Teams Co-Player of the Year in 2002 after leading the league and ranking 13th nationally with a 43.1 average. Lee enters his senior season as a strong candidate for the Ray Guy Award.

Placekicker David Abdul was one of the country's freshmen of influence last year. Abdul was twice named Big East Special Teams Player of the Week and tied a Pittsburgh single-game record with four field goals versus Boston College. He earned mention on numerous Freshman All-America teams at season's end.

Deal joined Pittsburgh in 1999 after establishing himself as one of Ohio's most successful high school football coaches during the 1990s. He served his final two years at Cincinnati Princeton High, where he was named the 1998 Coach of the Year in the Greater Miami Conference, widely considered one of the premier high school football leagues in the state.

Prior to Princeton, Deal coached Dublin Coffman High from 1991-94 and Dublin Scioto from 1995-96, compiling a 44-23 (.657) mark during that time.

In 1995 he led Dublin Scioto to the Division II state championship and received the Woody Hayes Award as Ohio's top high school coach. Former Pittsburgh running back Nick Goings was the workhorse for Deal's state title team, rushing for 2,589 yards and 38 touchdowns, and was named the Ohio Division II Player of the Year. Goings has been a member of the Carolina Panthers the last two seasons.

Deal was also very active in coaching organizations and served as president of the National Federation of Interscholastic Coaches Association and Ohio's Central District Football Coaches Association.

Deal is a 1980 graduate of Heidelberg College, where he received his bachelor's degree in education. In 1982 he received his master's degree from the University of Dayton.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 5/10/58
HOMETOWN Sidney, Ohio
ALMA MATER Heidelberg College, '80
FAMILY He and his wife Kathy have a daughter, Kara (15), and a son, Tyler (13).

RECRUITING AREAS
Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton, Toledo, Southeast Ohio, Minnesota, Southwest Florida

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE
Pittsburgh, 1999-present, recruiting coordinator/specialists, 2002-present, quarterbacks.

HIGH SCHOOL
Sidney High, 1980-83, assistant coach, 1984-87, head coach; Dublin Coffman High, 1988-91, assistant coach, 1991-94, head coach; Dublin Scioto High, 1995-96, head coach; Cincinnati Princeton High, 1997-98, head coach.

TOM FREEMAN

OFFENSIVE LINE/RUN GAME COORDINATOR

PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 12/28/46
HOMETOWN Bakersfield, Calif.
ALMA MATER San Diego State, '69
FAMILY He and his wife Joanne have three daughters: Anna, Emily and Laura.

RECRUITING AREAS
Eastern and Central Pennsylvania, Erie, New York, Delaware

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE
San Diego State, 1969, graduate assistant; Santa Ana College, 1970-73, offensive line; San Diego City College, 1974, offensive line; Hawaii, 1975-80, offensive line; San Diego State, 1981-83, offensive line; Arizona State, 1984-91, offensive line; Purdue, 1992-96, offensive line; Pittsburgh, 1997-present, offensive line, 2000-present, run game coordinator.

The Freeman Family: (clockwise from top left) Laura, Emily, Anna, Tom and wife Joanne.

A seven-year veteran of the Pittsburgh coaching staff, **TOM FREEMAN'S** work with the offensive line and overall run game was key to the Panthers' march to a Top 20 finish in 2002.

Pittsburgh's rushing attack finished the season in a flurry, producing a 100-yard runner in four of the final five games. In perhaps their most impressive outing, the Panthers rushed for an incredible 275 yards at Virginia Tech, which entered the game with the nation's No. 1 run defense with a 40.8 average.

Freeman produced two All-Big East offensive linemen last year in guard Bryan Anderson and tackle Rob Petitti. Anderson went on to be selected in the NFL Draft by the Chicago Bears. Petitti returns for Pittsburgh as an All-America and Outland Trophy candidate.

Freeman's other Panther products include All-Big East performers in center Jeff McCurley (2000), tackle Tony Orlandini (1997) and guard Jon Marzoch (1997).

Successful offensive lines have been a trademark of Freeman's career, which spans over 30 seasons. Prior to Pittsburgh, he spent five seasons at Purdue (1992-96), where his offensive lines opened holes for the Boilermakers' all-time rushing leader Mike Alstott, who compiled consecutive 1,000-yard seasons in 1994 and 1995. In 1995, the Boilermakers finished first in the Big Ten in rushing (233.4 per game) and eighth nationally. Purdue had the 12th-best rushing offense in the country in 1994.

Prior to his Purdue appointment, Freeman served as the offensive line coach at Arizona State from 1984-1991, and developed future All-Pro offensive guard Randall McDaniel (a two-time All-American) and offensive guard Todd Kalis (a fourth-round NFL Draft pick in 1987). The Sun Devils rushed for nearly 200 yards a game in 1987. Freeman also was offensive line coach at San Diego State (1981-83), Hawaii (1975-80), San Diego City College (1974) and Santa Ana College (1970-73).

A native of Bakersfield, Calif., Freeman earned his bachelor's degree in liberal studies from San Diego State in 1969. As a collegian, Freeman began his career at San Diego City College and played on a pair of conference championship teams. He later went on to play center and tackle at San Diego State, which won back-to-back national titles in 1967 and 1968, while compiling a cumulative 19-1-1 record.

BOB LIGASHESKY

TIGHT ENDS/SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR

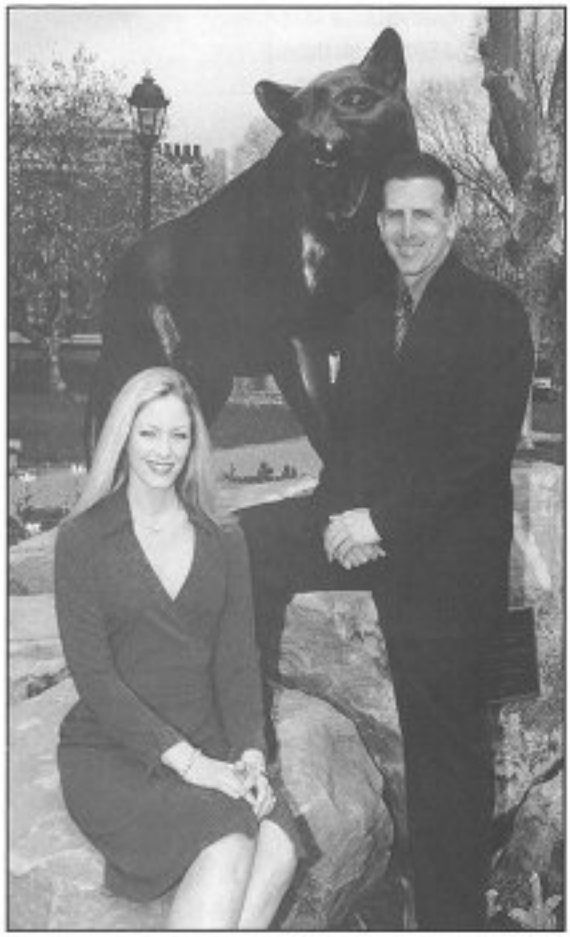
BOB LIGASHESKY is in his fourth season at Pittsburgh, where he serves as tight ends coach and special teams coordinator.

Ligashesky's efforts helped put an exclamation point on the Panthers' 2002 season in the Insight Bowl. Pittsburgh's special teams put on a clinic in the 38-13 victory over Oregon State with four punts downed inside the 20, a hurry-up 45-yard field goal as the first half expired and a game-breaking 66-yard punt return for a touchdown by Shawn Robinson.

Robinson's electric TD was the first punt return for a score in Pittsburgh's long bowl history. Fittingly, Ligashesky was presented the game ball by Head Coach Walt Harris following the win.

The Sporting News college football annual has ranked Pittsburgh's special teams No. 2 in the country headed into the 2003 season.

The tight ends have also thrived under Ligashesky's guidance. Kris Wilson's national reputation is on the rise after averaging 21.6 yards per catch last year. He enters his senior season as a viable John Mackey Award candidate.



Bob and Shelley Ligashesky.

Ligashesky joined Pittsburgh after serving the previous nine years (1991-99) at Bowling Green, where he coached the linebackers and special teams. He was promoted to assistant head coach prior to the 1999 season.

During Ligashesky's Bowling Green tenure, the Falcons captured two Mid-American Conference championships (1991 and 1992) and earned a pair of bowl berths. In 1991, Bowling Green finished 11-1 and won the California Raisin Bowl, defeating Fresno State, 28-21. In 1992, the Falcons finished 10-2, including a 35-34 victory over Nevada in the Las Vegas Bowl.

Prior to Bowling Green, Ligashesky coached the outside linebackers and worked with the special teams at Kent State for two years (1989-90). From 1986-88, he was a graduate assistant at Arizona State, where he worked with the outside linebackers and defensive line. During his stint with ASU, the Sun Devils captured the 1986 Pacific 10 championship and earned berths in the Rose and Freedom bowls. Ligashesky began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Wake Forest in 1985.

A linebacker at Sto-Rox High School, Ligashesky went on to earn three letters at Indiana University of Pa. He received his bachelor's degree in exercise science from IUP in 1985.

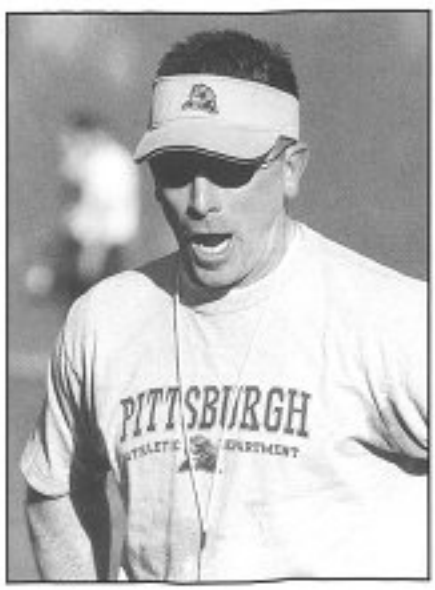
PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 6/2/62
HOMETOWN McKees Rocks, Pa.
ALMA MATER Indiana University of Pa., '85
FAMILY Ligashesky married the former Shelley Bortz on July 11, 2003.

RECRUITING AREAS
Cleveland and North Jersey

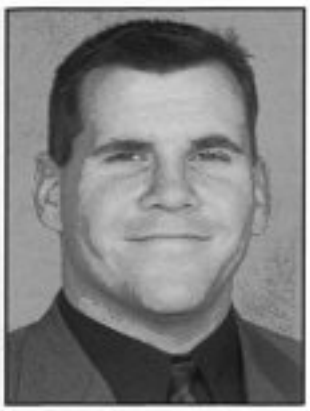
COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE
Wake Forest, 1985, graduate assistant; Arizona State, 1986-88, graduate assistant; Kent State, 1989-90, outside linebackers and special teams; Bowling Green, 1991-97, outside linebackers, 1998-99, middle/outside linebackers, 1996-99, special teams, 1999, assistant head coach; Pittsburgh, 2000-present, tight ends/special teams coordinator.



CHARLIE PARTRIDGE

DEFENSIVE ENDS



PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 12/7/73
HOMETOWN Plantation, Fla.
ALMA MATER Drake, '95
FAMILY Partridge and his wife Julie were married in the summer of 2001.

RECRUITING AREAS
South Florida

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE
Drake, 1996-97, graduate assistant; Iowa State, 1998-99, graduate assistant, 2000-01, director of football operations; Eastern Illinois, 2002, defensive line/recruiting coordinator; Pittsburgh, 2003-present, defensive ends.

CHARLIE PARTRIDGE, a former associate of Pittsburgh defensive coordinator Paul Rhoads at Iowa State, enters his first season as the Panthers' defensive ends coach. He assumes those duties from Curtis Bray, who now coaches the linebackers.

Although he has only been on the job for a short time, Partridge's influence has already been felt. Under his guidance senior Malcolm Pinder was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award as one of the most improved players of spring drills.

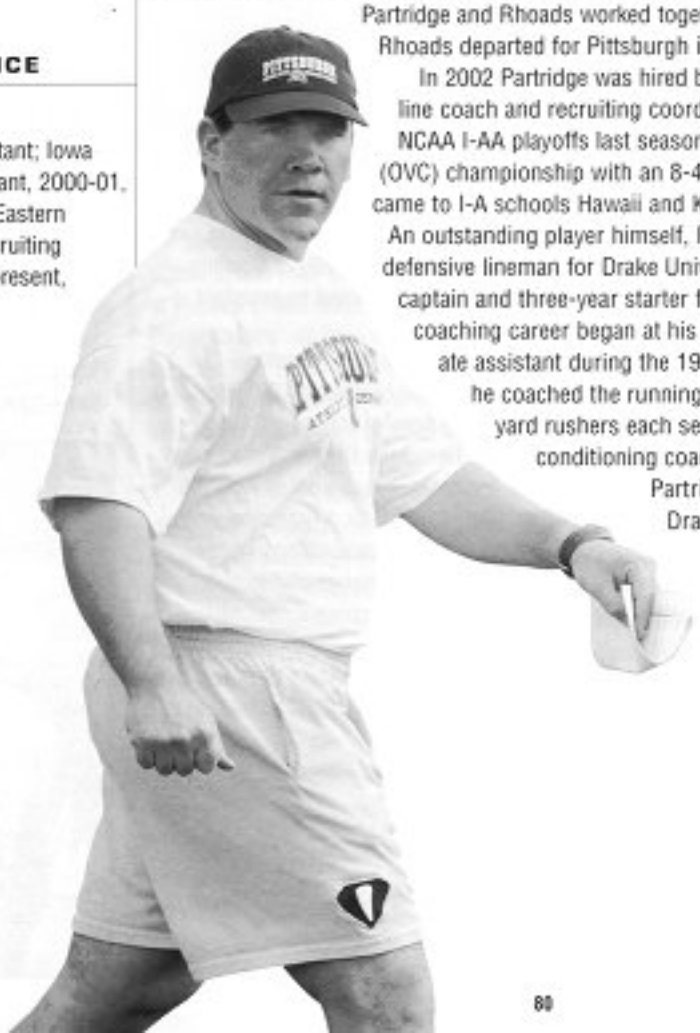
A native of Plantation, Fla., Partridge served four seasons (1998-2001) at Iowa State in both administrative and coaching roles. He was a defensive graduate assistant in 1998-99, working with the outside linebackers. Following the 1999 season he earned a full-time appointment as the program's director of football operations. Partridge and Rhoads worked together during the 1998 and 1999 seasons. Rhoads departed for Pittsburgh in March 2000.

Charlie and Julie Partridge.

In 2002 Partridge was hired by Eastern Illinois University as defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator. The Panthers advanced to the NCAA I-AA playoffs last season and shared the Ohio Valley Conference (OVC) championship with an 8-4 record. Two of the Panthers' losses came to I-A schools Hawaii and Kansas State.

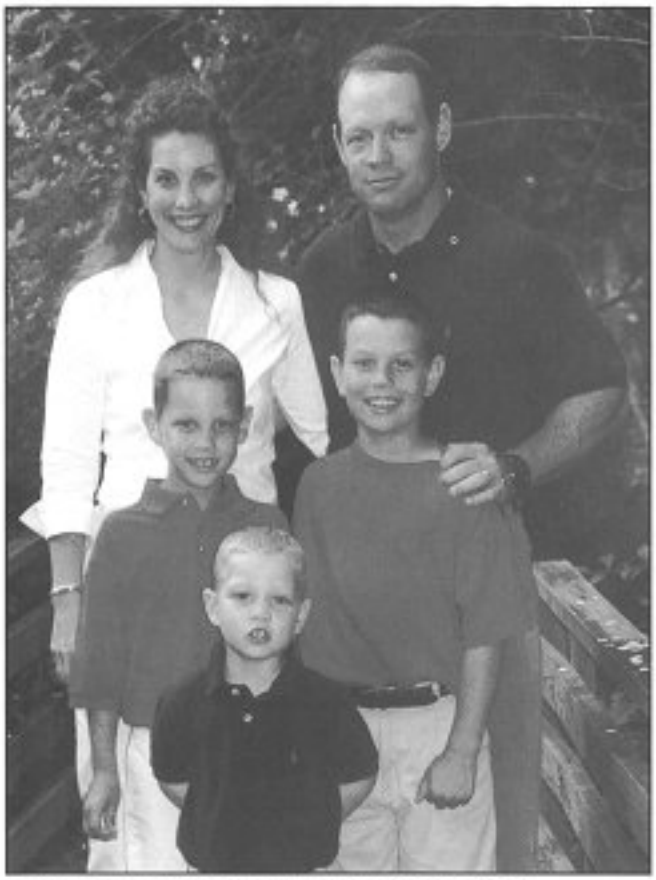
An outstanding player himself, Partridge was an NSCA All-America defensive lineman for Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. A team captain and three-year starter for the Bulldogs, Partridge's collegiate coaching career began at his alma mater, as he was a Drake graduate assistant during the 1996 and 1997 seasons. In this capacity, he coached the running backs – producing a pair of 1,000-yard rushers each season – and worked as a strength and conditioning coach.

Partridge earned his bachelor's degree from Drake in secondary education in 1995 and master's degree in education from Iowa State in 2002.



DAVE KENNEDY

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING



The Kennedy Family: (clockwise) Wife Julie, Dave, Ben, Eric and Nick.

DAVE KENNEDY'S impact was immediate as Pittsburgh's new strength and conditioning coach last season. Kennedy played a key role in the Panthers' most successful season in 20 years as the team made dramatic gains in strength and speed under his guidance.

Kennedy joined Pittsburgh in February 2002 following a highly accomplished tenure at Ohio State. His strength training methods helped produce 17 first-round NFL Draft picks in 12 years (1989-2001) with the Buckeyes.

Kennedy boasts more than 20 years of experience in college football strength and conditioning. Prior to Ohio State he worked at Nebraska from 1982-88.

His Ohio State tenure witnessed the Buckeyes' reemergence as a national power. Kennedy's list of trainees at Ohio State reads like a who's who in college and professional football, including Eddie George, Orlando Pace, Joey Galloway, Dan Wilkinson, David Boston, Andy Katzenmoyer, Shawn Springs, Robert Smith and Mike Vrabel. Overall, his efforts helped the Buckeyes produce 21 All-America citations and winners of the Heisman and Outland trophies as well as the Butkus, Biletnikoff, Thorpe and Lombardi awards.

Kennedy and Walt Harris previously worked together at Ohio State when Harris was the Buckeyes' quarterbacks coach from 1995-96.

Kennedy received OSU's Admiral's Trophy prior to the 1993 Holiday Bowl. The Holiday Bowl award, voted on by the players, goes to the person whose dedication, hard work and spirit most inspired the team.

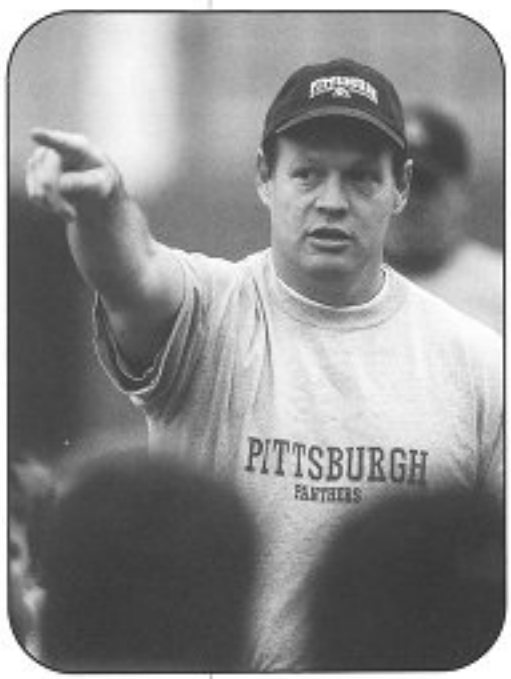
A native of Omaha, Neb., Kennedy graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1985 with a degree in exercise science.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 11/15/60
HOMETOWN Omaha, Neb.
ALMA MATER Nebraska, '85
FAMILY He and his wife Julie have three sons, Ben (9), Nick (7) and Eric (3).

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE
Nebraska, 1982-88, strength and conditioning coach; Ohio State, 1989-2001, strength and conditioning coach; Pittsburgh, 2002-present, strength and conditioning coach.



CHRIS LaSALA

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 1/7/66
HOMETOWN Aliquippa, Pa.
ALMA MATER West Virginia, '88
FAMILY LaSala is married to the former Dana Kristian.

CHRIS LaSALA enters his seventh season as the Pittsburgh Panthers' director of football operations. He was named an assistant athletic director in 2000.

A native of nearby Aliquippa, Pa., LaSala's career in athletics began at Temple where he served as a graduate assistant. He then came to the University of Pittsburgh as an athletic department intern in 1989. In his current capacity, LaSala coordinates and oversees travel accommodations, youth summer camps, the annual coaches clinic, preseason camp arrangements and all day-to-day administration for the Pittsburgh football team. He also serves as the football program's liaison to numerous campus departments and within the athletic department.

LaSala additionally was a chief coordinator and planner for Pittsburgh's move to its new, state-of-the-art practice facility, the UPMC Sports Performance Complex.

LaSala has been instrumental in the planning surrounding Pittsburgh's trips to the 2002 Insight Bowl, the 2001 Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl, the 2000 Insight.com Bowl and 1997 AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl.

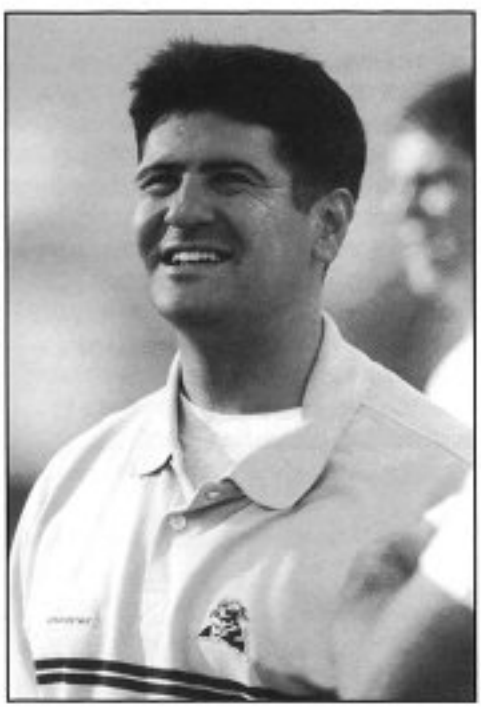
Previously he served three years as the director of football operations at Boston College, where he handled all the administrative duties for the football program, including overseeing the travel arrangements and organizing BC's youth camps.

During his BC tenure, the Eagles captured the 1994 Aloha Bowl and participated in the 1995 Kickoff Classic.

Before Boston College, LaSala spent three years at Temple as recruiting coordinator and ultimately was elevated to assistant athletic director. He initially joined Temple as a graduate assistant in 1988 and then returned to the Owls' football staff in 1990 as the administrative assistant.

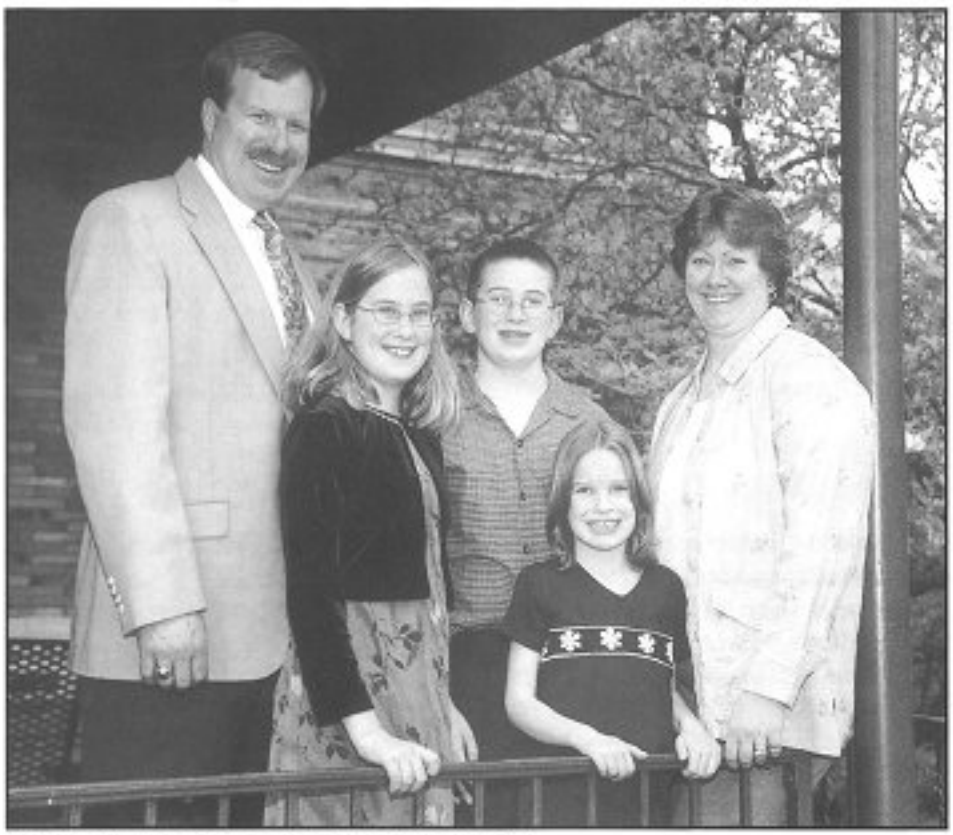
LaSala graduated from West Virginia in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He earned his master's degree in sports administration from Temple in 1991.

Dana and Chris LaSala.



ROB BLANC

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER/DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE



The Blanc Family: (left to right) Rob, Jordan, Jason, Shannon, and Margie.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

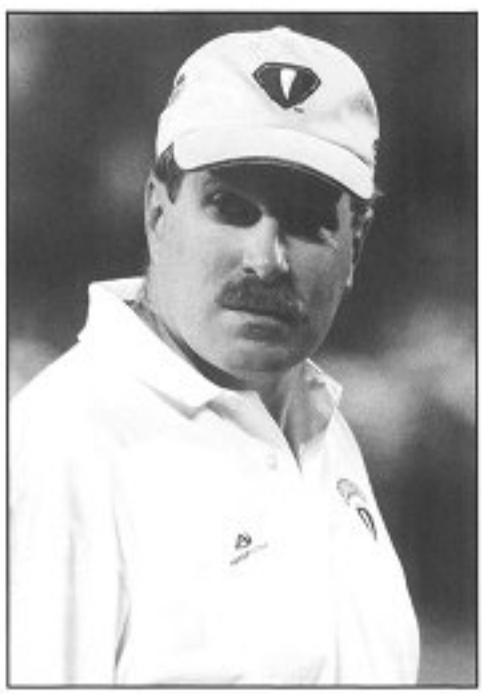
BORN 2/28/60
HOMETOWN Bethel Park, Pa.
ALMA MATER Slippery Rock, '82
FAMILY He and his wife Margie have three children, Jason (13), Jordan (11) and Shannon (8).

ROB BLANC begins his 16th year as head football athletic trainer and clinical instructor at Pittsburgh. At the beginning of the 2000 season Blanc was appointed to head up Pittsburgh's Performance Team, which is dedicated to the total well being of Panther student-athletes.

Blanc was promoted to head athletic trainer for the entire athletic department in 1993. In this capacity, he is responsible for overseeing all of the clinical medical services for the University. He coordinates sports coverage, budget and inventory, and drug testing and counseling. Additionally, he is a faculty member in the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) approved undergraduate athletic training curriculum.

Blanc graduated from Slippery Rock in 1982 and earned his master's in athletic training in 1984 from Ohio University. He is also a certified paramedic and was involved in an emergency medical service for 17 years in nearby Bethel Park.

A native of Pittsburgh, Blanc served as head athletic trainer at neighboring Duquesne University for two years before joining the Panthers' staff. Blanc began his training career as the head athletic trainer at New Lexington (Ohio) High School in 1983. A year later, he began working for the Pittsburgh Steelers on a part-time basis, working at training camp and at all home games.



FOOTBALL STAFF

DAVE LANGWORTHY

DAVE LANGWORTHY enters his second season with the Pittsburgh football staff as an assistant strength coach. Langworthy assists Dave Kennedy in all aspects of the Panther football team's strength and conditioning training.

Although Langworthy is in just his second season at Pittsburgh, his diverse experience makes him a valuable asset for the Panthers. From 1987-1989, he was assistant strength coach for Florida State's football and baseball programs, as well as head strength coach for the conference champion men's basketball team. Langworthy then went to Ohio State in 1990 as assistant strength coach for football as well as head strength coach, from 1990-1996, for the two-time conference champion men's basketball team, working with current head coach of the NBA's Philadelphia 76ers Randy Ayers.

A Miami, Fla., native, Langworthy graduated from Florida State in 1989 with a degree in exercise physiology. He captured the Florida state championship titles in weightlifting, freestyle wrestling and Greco-Roman wrestling and also earned the title of Southern State Powerlifting Champion. Langworthy also has a black belt in Kenpo, Chinese Kung-Fu.

Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach

JOHN VAIRO

JOHN VAIRO is in his third season as assistant athletic trainer for the Pittsburgh football team. In this capacity, he assists Head Athletic Trainer Rob Blanc in all aspects of the Panthers' training needs.

Vairo received his master of science in sports medicine from Pittsburgh in 2003. He was a recipient of the 2001 NATA Research and Education Foundation's Osternig Master's Grant, which is awarded to assist outstanding graduate students in sports medicine with their thesis research study.

A 2000 graduate of Penn State University, Vairo received his bachelor of science in kinesiology/athletic training option. Upon graduation he served as an intern athletic trainer for Nittany Lions football in the summer of 2000. As an undergraduate Vairo was an athletic training student with Penn State's football, men's soccer and men's and women's tennis teams.

Vairo is a member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association, Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society and American College of Sports Medicine.

Assistant Athletic Trainer

SCOTT McCURLEY

SCOTT McCURLEY, a four-year letterman at linebacker for the Panthers from 1999-2002, enters his first year as a graduate assistant at Pittsburgh. McCurley will serve as the defensive assistant.

A former walk-on, McCurley played middle linebacker for the Panthers and earned a scholarship after his redshirt freshman year. He was a selection on the Big-East All-Academic Football Team in 1999 as well as garnering honors from the University of Pittsburgh Scholar-Athlete Achievement Club. McCurley earned his bachelor's degree in exercise science in 2003 and previously assisted in coaching the linebackers during spring drills.

Graduate Assistant

BEN McADOO

BEN McADOO is in his first season as a graduate assistant with the Pittsburgh football staff. McAdoo will serve as the offensive assistant.

A 2000 graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania, McAdoo began his coaching career at Michigan State and earned his master's degree from there in 2001. As a graduate assistant, McAdoo was the offensive/special teams quality control assistant for the 2001 Spartan football team that played in the Silicon Valley Football Classic. Most recently, McAdoo was the assistant head coach and was in charge of the offensive line and tight ends at Fairfield University in Fairfield, Conn.

Graduate Assistant

MATT WILLIAMSON

MATT WILLIAMSON enters his third season with the Pittsburgh football staff as the recruiting assistant. He works closely with recruiting coordinator Bryan Deal as the Panthers continue to lure top-notch talent to their rising program.

Williamson joined the Panthers from Duquesne University where he was an assistant for the 2000 season. He scouted high school talent and handled film and computer responsibilities for the Dukes. From 1998-99, Williamson worked with Joe Butler's Metro Index Scouting Service in Mt. Lebanon, scouting high school talent of the Pittsburgh area.

Williamson graduated from Pittsburgh-Johnstown in 1996 with a degree in creative writing and owned and operated a successful South Hills-based swimming pool business, Clear Pool Services, for five years until his current job with the Panthers.

Williamson is married to his wife of five years, Nicole.

Recruiting Assistant

TIM ENRIGHT

TIM ENRIGHT is in his seventh year as the head equipment manager for the Pittsburgh football team, but his association with the program and the University dates back much further.

Enright was an undergraduate at Pittsburgh and also served as a student manager, including a stint as the head student manager his senior year in 1990-91.

Following graduation in 1991, Enright worked one year at Martin Media Advertising before serving as a youth counselor at the Shuman Detention Center. He returned to his alma mater as an assistant equipment manager, where his main responsibility was handling the men's basketball team.

Enright was promoted to his position in 1997. In this capacity, he supervises the equipment operation for the football team, including organizing travel and transportation of equipment for away football games, and handling the day-to-day equipment needs for the football team and coaching staff.

Head Football Equipment Manager

FOOTBALL STAFF

CHAD BOGARD

Video Coordinator

CHAD BOGARD enters his third season as video coordinator for the Pittsburgh Panthers. Bogard's duties include coordinating all video efforts and overseeing production for all 19 varsity sports programs.

Bogard joined the Panthers from the NFL's Cleveland Browns, where he served as assistant video director from 1999-2001. He was responsible for creating video highlight tapes of professional and collegiate player personnel as well as helping coordinate all day-to-day operations. Prior to his work with the Browns, Bogard also served as assistant video coordinator with the New Orleans Saints for two years and the World League of American Football's Scottish Claymores for one season.

He started his career as an intern with the Kansas City Chiefs from 1996-97 after graduating from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls with a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism.

KEN BASHIOUM

Volunteer Assistant for Athletic Director and Football Coaches

KEN BASHIOUM has dedicated three decades to the Panthers' cause as a volunteer assistant for the athletic department and football program. Following his retirement from J&L Steel in 1972, Bashioum joined the athletic department during Head Coach John Majors' first tenure.

A native Pittsburgher, Bashioum's familiarity of the city and surrounding areas has been a valuable resource for coaches and athletic administration.

Bashioum was married for 50 years to the late Mary Bashioum. He has three sons: Kenny, Lester and Charles.

ROBYN JURCZAK

Operations Assistant

JOYCE SALSBURY

Administrative Assistant to Coaching Staff

VICKI KLINE

Administrative Assistant for Coach Harris

LYNNIE KOONTZ

Recruiting Assistant

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ALL PLAYERS ARE LISTED BY THEIR ACADEMIC CLASS. SR* DESIGNATES FIFTH-YEAR SENIORS (OR GRADUATES). (D) DENOTES DUPLICATE JERSEY NUMBER. PER THE NCAA, PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS INCLUDE BOWL GAMES BEGINNING IN 2002.

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David Abdul*

Placekicker

5-10 • 185 • SO

Hartville, Ohio

David Abdul was widely regarded as one of the elite freshmen specialists in the country last year…enters his sophomore season bursting with all-star potential …is a major scoring weapon with field goal range well over 50 yards…also a valuable defensive commodity as his strong leg is utilized on kickoffs…named a Freshman All-American by Scripps/Football Writers Association of America (FWAA), *The Sporting News* and Rivals…teams with punter Andy Lee to form an exceptional 1-2 special teams punch for Pittsburgh… the duo is a big reason why *The Sporting News* has ranked the Panthers' special teams No. 2 in the country headed into the 2003 season…specialists coach Bryan Deal believes Abdul's growth throughout his frosh campaign points to big things for this year… "We loved the way David finished his freshman year and it will be exciting to see him elevate his game to yet another level this season," Deal said. "He can bring a lot to the table this year. He did an excellent job adjusting to kicking off of grass as a collegiate player. David thrives in pressure situations and looks forward to them. That is what you want in a kicker."…is one of two Massillon Washington High products on Pittsburgh's roster, joining sophomore defensive lineman Andy Alleman. **2002:** Seized Pittsburgh's starting placekicking duties as just a true freshman... was Pittsburgh's second-leading scorer with 67 points …converted 13-of-20 field goals and 28-of-29 extra points…led the Big East in PAT percentage (96.6) and ranked fourth in field goal percentage (65.0)…named a first team Freshman All-American by Scripps/FWAA and Rivals…received second-team honors from *The Sporting News*…was perfect in Pittsburgh's 38-13 Insight Bowl victory over Oregon State, making 5-of-5 extra points and his lone field goal attempt, a 45-yarder that tied the game at 10 as the first half expired...scored a career-high 13 points versus Boston College (4-of-4 field goals and his lone PAT) to lift the Panthers to a 19-16 overtime victory…booted a 30-yard field goal with five seconds left in regulation to send the game into OT...would later hit a game-winning 42-yarder in the extra frame to upend the Eagles...his four field goals tied the school record also held by Carson Long (versus William & Mary in 1975) and Nick Lotz (versus Temple in 2001)...named Big East Co-Special Teams Player of the Week and Rivals National Freshman of the Week for his performance versus Boston College…accounted for 12 points in Pittsburgh's 48-24 win over Syracuse… connected on both of his field goal tries (23 and 19 yards) and all six PATs…earned Big East Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance versus the Orangemen…Abdul became one of just four Pittsburgh true freshmen to earn Big East Player of the Week honors…the others are tailback Curtis Martin (1991), placekicker Chris Ferencik (1995) and current teammate and receiver Larry Fitzgerald (2002)…scored all six Pittsburgh points at Notre Dame, connecting on both of his field goal attempts (29 and 24 yards)...made all four of his PATs at Virginia Tech…drilled a career-long 47-yard field goal at UAB…was a two-time coaching staff Special Teams Player of the Game honoree (Syracuse and Boston College). **High School:** Finished his Massillon Washington career as the all-time leading kick scorer in Ohio high school history…two-time All-Ohio Division I (largest classification)…two-time All-County and All-Northeast Inland District…2000 and 2001 Goss Special Teams Player of the Year… All-*Akron Beacon Journal* and All-*Independent*…All-Northeast Ohio…made 15-of-23 field goals (.652) as a senior, including a long of 54 yards…connected on 61-of-62 extra points (.984) as a senior…was 5 of 7 from 40-49 yards and 4 of 9 in attempts over 50 yards his senior year…kicked a career long 56-yard field goal his junior season…of his 84 kickoffs during the 2001 season, 54 were touchbacks (64 percent)…helped team to a 12-2 record, the regional championship and berth in the state semifinals as a senior…*PrepStar* "Dream Team"…rated the nation's No. 2 specialist by *PrepStar*…*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region…rated the nation's No. 4 kicker by *Student Sports*…rated the nation's No. 5 kicker by Rivals100.com…listed as one of the Midwest Region's top 100 prospects by *SuperPrep* …earned four letters under Coach Rick Shepas… selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic and the Ohio North-South All-Star Game… also lettered once in track and field. **Personal:** David John Abdul II, born 10/16/83, is the son of David and Beverly Abdul Sr.…has one brother and two sisters... enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

ABDUL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Kicking	G	PAT Att.	PATs	FG Att.	FGs	Long	Pts.
2002	13	29	28	20	13	47	67

ABDUL'S FIELD GOAL EFFICIENCY

Year	FGM-FGA	Pct.	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
2002	13-20	65.0	1-1	4-6	4-5	4-8	0-0	47	0

ABDUL GAME BY GAME

2002 Season

Game	FG Missed	FG Made
Ohio	none	40
Texas A&M	none	none
@ UAB	44, 46	47
Rutgers	41	none
Toledo	34, 23	37
@ Syracuse	none	23, 19
@ Notre Dame	none	29, 24
Boston College	none	20, 30, 30, 42
@ Virginia Tech	28	none
Temple	45	none
@ Miami	none	none
West Virginia	none	33
vs. Oregon State	none	45

49 Abdur Abdullah

Running Back
6-0 • 235 • JR
Akron, Ohio

Boasting the size of a fullback, Abdur Abdullah will look to work his way into the tailback mix this year… a series of nagging injuries kept him from gaining maximum repetitions during the spring…looking to bounce back and make inroads at the tailback spot during fall training camp…will work for his first career game action at Pittsburgh in 2003…"As Abdur continues to work at being more physical in his running style, the better he will become," running backs coach Dino Babers said. "We're hoping for him to stay on the football field. He had injuries that had him in and out of practice during the spring." **High School:** Three-year, two-way starter at Kiski School (Pa.), playing tailback and defensive back…two-time first-team All-Interstate Prep School League (IPSL) selection on offense and defense…rushed for a Kiski career record of 3,174 yards in three seasons…as a senior set a school mark with 1,428 yards on 177 attempts (8.1 avg.) and scored 13 total touchdowns… rushed for a career-high 346 yards versus the Linsly School (W.Va.)…also had 12 receptions for 193 yards (16.8 avg.) on the season…as a junior, rushed for 1,046 yards on 117 carries (8.9 avg.) and had 14 total touchdowns…led Kiski to the 1999 IPSL championship …*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region…earned four letters under Coach Marcus Muster…lettered three times in basketball and three times in track…a two-time All-League performer in track…IPSL 100-yard dash champion…also a basketball team captain…Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Abdur-Rahman Ibn Abdullah, born 3/12/82, is the son of Jibril and Amra Abdullah…has five brothers and five sisters…nicknamed Abbydor… communication and rhetoric major.

40 (D) • Justin Acierno

Fullback
6-1 • 240 • JR
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Justin Acierno enters his second full season at the fullback position…will work to provide needed depth behind senior starter Lousaka Polite…worked at linebacker in 2001 but switched to fullback last year …received significant practice time during the spring and made the most of his opportunity…"Justin got the benefit of a lot of repetitions in the spring," running backs coach Dino Babers said. "His progress was evident as the spring concluded. I really appreciated his work ethic and dedication to making us a better football team."…is one of three Pittsburgh Central Catholic products on the Panthers' roster…sophomore tight end Steve Buches and freshman receiver Andrew Garcia are the others. **2002:** Played in two contests (Rutgers and Syracuse)…lone rushing attempt of the season went for two yards at Syracuse. **2001:** Did not play as a true freshman. **High School:** All-Quad East honoree at Central Catholic…earned three letters under Coach Art Walker Jr.…helped team to an 8-3 mark and the WPIAL quarterfinals as a senior. **Personal:** Justin James Acierno, born 9/7/82, is the son of Ginger and John Acierno…has one brother…pre-law major.

57 Andy Alleman*

Defensive Lineman
6-4 • 260 • SO
Greentown, Ohio

After cutting his teeth on the special teams last season, Andy Alleman will push for major time at defensive end in 2003…lettered as a true freshman in '02, working on the kickoff return and coverage units…with the graduation of Brian Guzek, Alleman will battle sophomore Thomas Smith for the starting rush end spot opposite All-Big East performer Claude Harriott… "Andy has done all the little things needed to get better this offseason," defensive ends coach Charlie Partridge said. "He has improved his fundamentals and we're looking forward to getting significant contributions from him this year. His great drive and motor are what set him apart. This could be a breakthrough season for Andy."…is one of two Massillon Washington High products on Pittsburgh's roster, joining sophomore placekicker David Abdul. **2002:** Played in 12 contests, including the Insight Bowl victory…provided depth at defensive end and saw action on special teams… named the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game for the Notre Dame contest. **High School:** County's Most Valuable Player at Massillon Washington…All-Northeast Inland District…Applebee's Player of the Year…compiled 85 tackles (52 solo), 10 tackles for losses and 17 quarterback hurries as a senior…helped team to a 12-2 record, the regional championship and berth in the state semifinals as a senior…Washington's team captain and Most Valuable Player…*PrepStar* All-American…*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region…rated the nation's No. 21 defensive end by Rivals100.com…rated the nation's No. 66 defensive end by *Student Sports*…top 70 overall prospect in Midwest Region by *SuperPrep*…selected to play in the Ohio East-West All-Star Game…lettered twice under Coach Rick Shepas…also earned three letters in track and field…four-year Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Andy J. Alleman, born 11/20/83, is the son of Rodney and June Alleman…has one brother… enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Troy Banner*

Defensive Lineman

6-3 • 295 • JR

Penn Hills, Pa.

Coming off an inactive season, Troy Banner will look to become a significant figure in Pittsburgh's defensive tackle rotation…owns a strong upside with his solid combination of strength, athletic ability and size…as a true freshman in 2001, Banner moved into active duty in midseason when Pittsburgh needed support on the defensive line…lettered that season although his contributions were limited down the final stretch of the year due to injuries (hamstring and neck)…with Pittsburgh's defensive line depth solidified in 2002, Banner did not play in any contests during his second year…that inactive season should pay dividends this year from a health, experience and technique standpoint …"Troy has had some injuries hinder his progress but that hasn't stopped him from displaying a lot of promise," defensive tackles coach Bob Junko said. "He is very strong and shows good movement for a player his size. Troy has proven he can make plays and we're enthusiastic about his contributions this year." **2002:** Did not play in any games. **2001:** As a true freshman, made his collegiate debut in a road contest at Notre Dame (Oct. 6)…played in the next three games before sitting out the Nov. 3 Virginia Tech contest due to a hamstring injury…working at defensive tackle, Banner played in six regular-season games and had two tackles…also played in the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl. **High School:** Became only the fourth player in Penn Hills High history to letter all four years...played defensive tackle, linebacker, tight end, offensive guard and also punted during his career...logged 48 tackles and seven sacks as a senior ...as a tight end, caught 14 passes for 404 yards (28.9 avg.)...his junior season he had 42 tackles, nine tackles for losses and eight sacks...All-Quad East selection and Honorable Mention All-State...nation's 18th-ranked defensive tackle by Rivals100.com... 25th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*... *PrepStar* Super 30 All-Eastern Region...played for Coach Neil Gordon…selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic. **Personal:** Troy Jay Banner, born 4/13/83, is the son of Roy and Cynthia Banner... has two brothers...communication and rhetoric major.

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Azzie Beagnyam

Linebacker

6-1 • 245 • SO

Seabrook, Texas

With key departures in the linebacker corps, Azzie Beagnyam will have ample opportunity for playing time in his first active collegiate season…did not play in any contests as a true freshman last year…this past spring Beagnyam initially worked at middle linebacker before switching to his more natural strongside position …enters fall training camp looking to compete with Brian Bennett for the starting assignment at Sam linebacker…"Azzie can really run," linebackers coach Curtis Bray said. "He is very fast and very athletic. We're looking forward to seeing him develop. Right now he just needs to continue to gain experience." …had a scrimmage-high 10 tackles in the Blue-Gold Game to close spring drills…excellent work ethic…was named a "Chairman of the Board" by the coaching staff for his dedication during winter conditioning. **2002:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** District 24-5A Defensive Player of the Year for 2001…led Clear Lake High with 80 tackles and also compiled nine sacks, four passes defended and one fumble recovery as a senior…unanimous All-District selection as a junior after recording 75 tackles, seven sacks and two fumble recoveries…three-year starter at defensive end…Clear Lake's defensive MVP and two-time defensive line MVP…rated the nation's No. 22 inside linebacker prospect by Rivals100.com…rated the nation's No. 52 linebacker by *Student Sports*...listed among the top 100 linebacker prospects in Texas by Bobby Burton's TexasPrepXtra.com…earned three letters under Coach Troy Aduddell…also lettered twice in track and field. **Personal:** Azzie Marshall Beagnyam, born 7/21/84, is the son of Joseph and Lennette Beagnyam…has one brother…enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

BANNER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2001	6/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	2
2002	Inactive								
TOTAL	6/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	2

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Justin Belarski**

Center

6-3 • 285 • SR

Fairfield, Ohio

Justin Belarski emerged from spring drills poised to make the biggest contributions of his collegiate career ...is listed No. 1 on the depth chart at center entering fall training camp...served as the chief backup to starter Chad Reed the past two seasons..."Justin's time has arrived," offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. "He has been the backup center for two years and has invested a lot of time in the weight room and on the practice field. It is time for those efforts to pay dividends."...lettered each of the last two years. **2002:** Played in three contests, including the Syracuse, Rutgers and Oregon State (Insight Bowl) games. **2001:** Played in eight regular-season games and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl in his first active collegiate season. **2000:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Second team All-Ohio at Fairfield High...first team All-Southwest Ohio...first team All-Cincinnati...first team All-County...first team All-Greater Miami Conference... *SuperPrep* All-Midwest Region...top 100 offensive lineman prospect by Rivals100.com...three-year starter on the offensive line...led team to its conference championship and the state playoffs with an 8-2 record as a senior...team captain...selected to play in the Cincinnati East-West All-Star Game...three-time Greater Miami Conference All-Academic Football Team honoree ...also named to the GMC All-Academic Track and Field Team...earned three football letters under Coach Tom Grippa...lettered once in track and field...National Honor Society. **Personal:** Justin Matthew Belarski, born 11/14/81, is the son of George Belarski...father also attended the University of Pittsburgh...has three brothers...history major.

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Brian Bennett

Linebacker

6-0 • 235 • SO

Delanco, N.J.

Brian Bennett is coming off an inactive season intent on securing a prominent role in Pittsburgh's linebacker corps this year...impressed during the spring and enters fall training camp atop the depth chart at the Sam linebacker position...will battle Azzie Beagnyam for the starting job..."Brian is athletic and has good instincts," linebacker coach Curtis Bray said. "Although he doesn't have the conventional size for the position, Brian can play big and with great technique. We're looking for him to continue to battle to earn a starting position." **2002:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** All-New Jersey (second team) at Holy Cross High...two-time All-Burlington County...All-South Jersey...All-League..."Hit Man Award" honoree ...totaled 156 tackles, eight sacks and four fumble recoveries as a senior...had over 150 tackles and 10 sacks as a junior...helped Holy Cross to a two-year record of 18-4 (.818) and the 2000 state championship ...in the 2000 state championship final, Bennett had 25 tackles and returned an interception for a touchdown to earn defensive player of the game honors...was a starter since his freshman season, playing his initial two years at Riverside High (N.J.) and his junior and senior seasons at Holy Cross...started at inside linebacker (senior year) and strong safety (junior) at Holy Cross...started at linebacker and running back his two seasons at Riverside...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...listed as the nation's No. 31 safety prospect by *Student Sports*...played under Coach Tom Maderia at Holy Cross...earned four total football letters...also lettered twice in track and field and once in wrestling. **Personal:** Brian K. Bennett, born on 10/28/83, is the son of Brian and Frances Bennett...has one sister... enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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(D) • Pat Borelli

Offensive Lineman

6-4 • 330 • SO

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Local product Pat Borelli joined the Panthers last year as a walk-on...will look to provide depth at the right tackle position in 2003..."As a young player Pat really has provided us with invaluable contributions during our game week preparations," offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. "He is making nice strides on and off the field. Pat is a real pleasure to work with and I'm certain his progress will only continue." **2002:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Two-time All-City honoree at Pittsburgh's Brashear High...two-time All-City Academic selection...earned three football letters under Coach Ron Wabby...helped Brashear to the 2001 state AAAA playoffs...selected to play in the Pennsylvania Scholastic Football Coaches Association East-West All-Star game...also a track and field standout...two-time state qualifier in the discus. **Personal:** Patrick Michael Borelli, born 11/23/84, is the son of Pat and Jennine Borelli...has one brother and one sister...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Vernon Botts

Defensive Lineman

6-4 • 255 • SO

Eastampton, N.J.

Vernon Botts enters his first active collegiate season at Pittsburgh…a tall, rangy defensive end prospect with strong potential…will work to provide depth behind seniors Claude Harriott and Malcolm Pinder at the one end spot…"Vernon has a tremendous upside," defensive ends coach Charlie Partridge said. "Right now he is focusing on his physical development and the fundamentals of the position. He is working hard and we are excited about him developing into a successful defensive end." **2002:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Two-time All-Burlington County at Rancocas Valley Regional…two-time All-Olympic Conference…first team All-Group 4…a first-team All-Academic selection…two-way starter (defensive end and tight end) as a senior and junior…helped Rancocas Valley to the Olympic Conference championship and state playoffs as a senior…earned three letters under Coach Jim DiCicco…also lettered three times in track and field and once in basketball…sectional runner-up in the shot put…Scholar-Athlete Award. **Personal:** Vernon Leland Botts, born 5/6/84, is the son of Bernard and Rosemarie Botts…has one brother, Baylen, a defensive end at Villanova…enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Princell Brockenbrough

Wide Receiver

6-3 • 205 • SR

Richmond, Va.

Princell Brockenbrough enters his first active season at Pittsburgh…did not see active duty last year after transferring from City College of San Francisco (Calif.) …has two years of athletic eligibility remaining… injured his left knee during the 2002 offseason and underwent surgery…was not at full strength by the time fall camp arrived and ultimately did not play in any contests…participated in '03 spring drills and is expected to compete for the starting split end job opposite Larry Fitzgerald…"Princell is tough, physical and plays hard," offensive coordinator and receivers coach J.D. Brookhart said. "He has big-time hands and big-play potential. Coming off the injury, we are looking for him to continue working on his consistency and confidence." **2002:** Did not play in any games. **Junior College:** Had 65 receptions for 1,055 yards (16.2 avg.) and 20 touchdowns in two seasons at City College of San Francisco…caught 35 passes for 534 yards (15.3 avg.) and 11 touchdowns in 2001… had 30 receptions for 521 yards (17.4 avg.) and nine TDs during the 2000 season…team won two California Community College championships during his career, going a combined 24-0…nation's No. 1 junior college receiver according to JCFootball.com…nation's No. 9 overall junior college prospect by *SuperPrep*…played under Coach George Rush at CCSF. **High School:** Two-way standout (receiver and free safety) at Henrico High in Virginia…high school honors included All-Virginia, All-Region and All-District…selected to play in the Virginia East-West Game…played under Coach David Bedwell at Henrico. **Personal:** Princell Delvon Brockenbrough, born 3/3/82, is the son of Pamela Brockenbrough and the late Isiah Myles Jr.…has two sisters…social sciences major.

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Sam Bryant

Defensive Back

6-0 • 210 • SO

Reading, Pa.

Sam Bryant enters his first active season at Pittsburgh vying for the chief backup role behind Tyrone Gilliard at strong safety…impressed during the spring with his playmaking ability…"Sam has the ability to make a lot of plays," defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads said. "He plays very fast and that's the kind of person you want on the field. We're looking for him to increase his knowledge of the defensive scheme so that when game time comes he will be in the right position at the right time and make the plays he is capable of."…was a standout on the scout squad last year…named the Special Teams Prep Player of the Year by the coaching staff. **2002:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** The Associated Press Big School All-State Team (third team)…played both safety positions as well as linebacker during his Reading High career…logged 66 tackles, four forced fumbles, three interceptions and three fumble recoveries (returning one for a touchdown) as a senior…also played running back and rushed for 821 yards and 15 touchdowns on 81 carries (10.1 avg.)…had eight receptions for 155 yards (19.4 avg.) and three touchdowns…finished with 19 total touchdowns in 2001…named first team All-Lancaster-Lebanon Section 1 at both running back and defensive back…2001 Lancaster-Lebanon Section 1 Defensive Back of the Year…first team All-Berks County at both running back and defensive back…2001 Berks County Offensive and Defensive Back of the Year… three-year starter…*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region…27th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*… national Top 100 safety prospect by Rivals100.com and *Student Sports*…selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic…earned three letters under Coach Al Wolski…also lettered twice in basketball. **Personal:** Sam Lee Bryant, born 1/12/84, is the son of Juanita Robins…has four brothers and four sisters …enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

84 Steve Buches

Tight End
6-3 • 240 • SO
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Steve Buches enters his first active season at Pittsburgh …will compete for playing time at tight end…displayed excellent pass-catching skills and the ability to get open during the spring…enjoyed a productive Blue-Gold Game…caught three passes for 41 yards (13.7 avg.), including a diving 20-yard touchdown catch…"Steve will provide us with needed depth at tight end because he has done a good job learning the offense," tight ends coach Bob Ligashesky said. "He overcomes a lack of experience with his knowledge of the game and ability to catch the football. He'll continue to advance as he gains game experience."…is one of three Pittsburgh Central Catholic products on the Panthers' roster… junior fullback Justin Acierno and freshman receiver Andrew Garcia are the others. **2002:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** The Associated Press Big School All-State Team (second team)…WPIAL's top receiving tight end as a senior at Pittsburgh Central Catholic…had 29 receptions for 655 yards (22.5 avg.) and seven touchdowns as a senior…caught nine passes for 153 yards (17.0 avg.) and a touchdown versus Penn Hills …had 26 receptions as a junior…2⅓-year starter at tight end and also played defensive end…also a two-year starting long snapper…Central Catholic's team captain…*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"… *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"…*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* All-WPIAL Class AAAA Quad East… *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-WPIAL Class AAAA…led Central Catholic to an 11-2 record and WPIAL Class AAAA runner-up finish as a senior…team went 8-3 and advanced to the WPIAL quarterfinals his junior season…15th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*…*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region…selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic… earned three letters under Coach Art Walker Jr.…also lettered three times in basketball. **Personal:** Stephen James Buches, born 3/8/84, is the son of Jim and Laune Buches…father played football for Notre Dame, while his uncle (Tim) played at Marshall…has two sisters…enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

38 (D) • Kellen Campbell

Fullback
6-0 • 230 • JR
Imperial, Pa.

Kellen Campbell will work to provide depth at the fullback position behind senior starter Lousaka Polite… received increased practice time during the spring and showed encouraging progress…"Kellen continuously improved as the spring went on," running backs coach Dino Babers said. "He really benefited from increased repetitions at fullback. Kellen is a hard worker and eager to contribute to the team."…is looking to earn the first game action of his career in 2003…joins sophomore quarterback Tyler Palko as one of two West Allegheny High products on Pittsburgh's roster. **High School:** Football and wrestling standout at West Allegheny… earned All-State, All-Big 7 and *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22" West honors in football under Coach Bob Palko…was the team's starting linebacker and running back from his sophomore year on…helped West Allegheny to three WPIAL football titles and one runner-up finish…in wrestling earned All-State and compiled over 100 career victories…four-year letterman in both football and wrestling…graduated with honors …junior class president. **Personal:** Kellen Ryan Campbell, born 7/19/82, is the son of Kevin and Cindy Campbell…has two brothers…business finance major …father played football at Edinboro College (1974-78) …brother Kevin plays football at Mercyhurst.

70 Jason Capizzi

Offensive Lineman
6-9 • 300 • SO
Gibsonia, Pa.

With a towering frame and impressive athleticism, Jason Capizzi is a highly intriguing offensive line prospect…standing 6-9, he is the tallest Panthers football player on record…he initially signed in 2001 but delayed full-time enrollment until January 2002… later enrollment allowed him to be the beneficiary of spring drills and further physical development before his true freshman season…did not see active duty in 2002…enters 2003 training camp as the chief reserve behind All-Big East performer Rob Petitti at left tackle …"Jason has a great upside," offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. "He has grown an inch and gained 50 pounds since he has been here. We are very pleased with his progress on the field and in the weight room. He has a bright future ahead." **2002:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** First-team All-Greater Allegheny Conference selection by league coaches and the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* at Pine-Richland High…three-year starter at offensive tackle and a starter on the defensive line as a senior…also contributed at long snapper…led team to the WPIAL playoffs in 1999 and 2000…team captured the 1999 Greater Allegheny Conference championship, its first league title in 25 years…*PrepStar* All-East Region…top 100 offensive lineman prospect by Rivals100.com…earned three letters under Coach Clair Altemus…also earned three letters in basketball. **Personal:** Jason Anthony Capizzi, born 6/19/83, is the son of Peter and Rennae Capizzi …has one sister…administration of justice major.

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Reggie Carter
Defensive Back
6-0 • 190 • SO
Naples, Fla.

Reggie Carter enters his first active collegiate season at Pittsburgh…enters fall camp in the mix at right cornerback…"Reggie finished the spring on the rise," defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads said. "He has nice size and brings a real physical presence to the position. Continued mental and practice repetitions will be key to his growth in the secondary." **2002:** Did not play in any contests. **High School:** Two-year starter at cornerback for 2001 Florida 5A state champion Naples High…first team All-Collier County and Honorable Mention All-District …collected 64 tackles (40 solo) with 15 pass breakups and three interceptions as a senior…scored three touchdowns, including a 91-yard fumble return, 23-yard return of a blocked punt and 65-yard pass reception on a fake punt…also had four tackles for losses and three forced fumbles…helped Naples to a 12-2 record en route to the state title in 2001 and a 7-3 mark and playoff berth in 2000…county, district and regional champion in the triple jump…ranked second in the state of Florida in the triple jump his senior year…listed among the nation's top 60 cornerback prospects by *Student Sports*…*PrepStar* Honorable Mention All-Southeast Region…earned three letters under Coach Bill Kramer. **Personal:** Reggie V. Carter, born 10/28/82, is the son of Carolyn Carter…has one brother…enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Vince Crochunis**
Defensive Lineman
6-4 • 290 • SR
Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

Entrenched as Pittsburgh's starting nose tackle, Vince Crochunis appears poised for his finest season to date …one of the unsung heroes of the Panthers' nationally ranked defensive unit…a tough run stopper with a knack for finding loose footballs…led Pittsburgh in fumble recoveries last season (three)…intelligent player with a work ethic and aggressive streak to match… elevated his play significantly in 2002 and was named the team's Most Improved Defensive Player…in addition to his exploits on the field, Crochunis has been a high achiever in the classroom as well…was named a first team Verizon Academic All-American in 2002, Pittsburgh's first such honoree in 12 years…a two-time Big East All-Academic Football Team member… "Vince had a really good season last year so we're expecting even bigger and better things from him in 2003," defensive tackles coach Bob Junko said. "Vince practices hard and plays hard. He's such an inteligent player and is always where he's supposed to be on the field. Vince has overcome a great deal to accomplish a lot here and that's a tremendous tribute to him and his family." **2002:** Started all 13 games at nose tackle… compiled 71 tackles (37 solo)…paced Pittsburgh with three fumble recoveries…logged a career-high 10 tackles versus Notre Dame…had eight tackles and an 11-yard fumble return to set up a touchdown versus Temple…totaled six tackles with two sacks at Virginia Tech…also added one fumble recovery and one pass deflection against the Hokies…had six tackles while forcing and recovering a fumble versus Rutgers…made his first career start in the season opener versus Ohio and finished with six stops…foreshadowed his productive season with a strong spring…named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players following spring drills. **2001:** In his first active campaign, Crochunis became a regular in the tackle rotation… played in 10 regular-season games as well as the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl…had eight tackles (six solo) on the year…logged a season-high three stops at Rutgers. **2000:** Did not see active duty in his first collegiate season…Crochunis initially signed in 1999 and joined the Panthers in fall camp but was sidelined early on by a back injury…elected to re-enroll in January 2000 and participated in spring drills. **High School:** Three-year starter at fullback and defensive tackle at Schuylkill Haven Area…first team All-State…three-time first-team All-County selection…two-time first team All-Area…1998 *Pottsville Republican* Defensive Player of the Year…1996 *Pottsville Republican* Rookie of the Year as a sophomore…set Schuylkill Haven records for career sacks (43) and quarterback hurries (16)… recorded 291 career tackles, the third highest in school history and the highest ever for a lineman…also had eight fumble recoveries and four blocked kicks (three punts and one field goal) during his career…rushed for 851 career yards on 195 carries (4.4 avg.) and had 13 TDs…played in the Big 33 Football Classic…earned three letters under Coach John Davis…also earned four letters in wrestling and three letters in track and field…ranked as one of Pennsylvania's top heavyweight wrestlers…went 31-3 and finished fourth in the state as a senior…Honor Roll…Academic Honor Guard..first team Pennsylvania All-Academic High School Wrestling Team. **Personal:** Vincent Perry Crochunis, born 7/9/80, is the son of Mary Ann Crochunis and the late Gregory Joseph Crochunis…has two brothers…is a rare triple major, studying political science, history and communication and rhetoric.

CROCHUNIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2001	10/0	0.0	0	1	0	6	2	0-0	8
2002	13/13	2.5	3	2	0	37	34	9-12	71
TOTAL	23/13	2.5	3	3	0	43	36	9-12	79

Chris Curd***

Wide Receiver

6-3 • 220 • SR*

Youngstown, Ohio

With Pittsburgh auditioning players for the starting split end job, the emergence of Chris Curd has been a promising development…Curd enjoyed an outstanding spring and firmly placed himself in the mix for a starting job this fall…was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players following spring drills…the receiver position actually brings Curd full circle…worked at that position his initial two seasons before switching to tight end in 2001…played safety in 2002 to help solidify depth in the secondary but ultimately moved back to receiver as a fifth-year senior…"It was very encouraging to see Chris make plays day in and day out during the spring," offensive coordinator and receivers coach J.D. Brookhart said. "He is a smart kid who is physical. His maturity and intelligence give him the foundation to be a really good player for us this fall."…is a three-year letterman with his contributions primarily coming on special teams…appears ready to crack the full-time lineup as a senior…a past honoree on the Big East All-Academic Football Team. **2002:** Played in all 13 games in a special teams capacity to earn his third letter…had one tackle on the season (versus Ohio). **2001:** Earned his second straight letter as a special teams contributor …played in all 11 regular-season games as well as the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl…provided depth at tight end. **2000:** Lettered in his first active season at Pittsburgh, serving on special teams…played in four games overall…saw his most extensive action in the season's final two regular-season games versus Temple and West Virginia. **1999:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** First team All-Northeast Ohio at Ursuline High…first team All-Steel Valley Conference…Honorable Mention All-State…had 45 receptions for 980 yards (21.8 avg.) with 11 touchdowns as a senior…earned second team All-Steel Valley at tight end as a junior… led Ursuline to the 1998 state playoffs with a 9-3 record…team set an Ohio high school playoff record by scoring 69 points in one game…selected to play in the Ohio North-South All-Star Football Classic… *PrepStar* All-Region…earned two football letters under Coach Scott Niedzwiecki…also lettered twice in track and field and once in basketball…ran on the conference champion 1,600-meter relay team…finished sixth in the state in the 300-meter hurdles. **Personal:** Christopher Mark Curd, born 11/28/80, is the son of Dr. Francis Curd and Barbara Curd…has one brother and one sister…brother played football for NCAA Division III power Mount Union…graduated last spring with a business marketing degree…is now enrolled in the University of Pittsburgh's Katz Graduate School of Business Management.

Joe Dipre

Linebacker

6-4 • 250 • JR

Erie, Pa.

One of the most highly regarded prospects in Pittsburgh's 2001 recruiting class, Joe Dipre will make his anticipated debut this season…with the departure of All-America linebacker Gerald Hayes to the NFL, Dipre figures to be a key player in the middle linebacker mix…was inactive during his initial season at Pittsburgh, serving on the scout squad…made a strong impression that season, earning the coaching staff's 2001 Defensive Prep Player of the Year honor…was ineligible for game participation in 2002 but still practiced with the team …enters fall camp listed behind senior Lewis Moore at middle linebacker…"Joe spent the spring shaking some of the rust off," linebackers coach Curtis Bray said. "He is a smart kid with excellent size. We are just as excited as Joe is about getting him game action this season."…is one of five Erie Cathedral Prep products on Pittsburgh's roster, joining junior offensive lineman Dale Williams, senior long snapper Jonathan Sitter, sophomore running back Jawan Walker and junior offensive lineman Matt Parsons. **High School:** Two-time first-team honoree on The Associated Press Big School All-State Team at Erie Cathedral Prep…three-time first team All-Metro League…first team All-Allegheny Conference…team captain for Cathedral Prep, which went 14-0 and won the 2000 Pennsylvania Class AAAA championship…team finished the year ranked No. 2 in the country by ESPN and No. 4 by *USA Today*…three-year starter at linebacker and also started at tight end as a senior…led team in tackles each of his three seasons, logging 90 tackles as a senior…also had 30 tackles for losses as a senior… averaged 20.2 yards per catch with nine receptions for 182 yards and four touchdowns…helped Cathedral Prep to a combined 36-6 mark (.857) during his career …in three varsity seasons, compiled 286 tackles, 21 sacks, 105 tackles for losses, 15 caused fumbles and six fumble recoveries…*PrepStar* "Dream Team" and All-American…*SuperPrep* All-American…Rivals100.com All-American…nation's 11th-ranked linebacker by *PrepStar*…nation's 15th-ranked linebacker by Rivals100.com…nation's 19th-ranked linebacker by Tom Lemming…nation's 27th-ranked linebacker by *SuperPrep*…11th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*…*PrepStar* Super 30 All-Eastern Region… earned three letters under Coach Mike Mischler…also a four-time letterman in wrestling…three-time Metro wrestling champion…Greco-Roman and Freestyle Wrestling national qualifier for the state of Pennsylvania …Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Joseph G. Dipre III, born 7/16/82, is the son of Joseph and Susan Dipre Jr. …has one brother…father played at the University of Kentucky from 1973-77…communication and rhetoric major.

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(D) • Tuazama Edwards

Defensive Back

5-10 • 180 • SR

Columbus, Ohio

Tuazama (pronounced twa) Edwards enters his second season as a walk-on player at Pittsburgh...moved from cornerback to free safety this spring to help the team's depth…lauded by defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads for his tremendous practice work ethic and dedication to preparation…"Tuazama beats me up as far as being in our film room and wanting to learn and study," Rhoads said. "We really appreciate and admire that desire. He unselfishly moved to free safety so that we could be three deep at every secondary position."…could surface on special teams as a kickoff coverman or gunner this fall. **High School:** Football and track standout at Northland High...first team All-City and Honorable Mention All-District as a defensive back...Northland's team captain and Most Valuable Defensive Back...earned three football letters under Coach Jim Miranda...earned four letters in track. **Personal:** Tuazama Edwards, born 11/29/81, is the son of James and Elaine Edwards...has three sisters and one brother...is a double major, studying both architecture and Africana studies.

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William "Tutu" Ferguson***

Defensive Back

5-10 • 190 • SR

Braddock, Pa.

William "Tutu" Ferguson is a veteran defensive back with the toughness to be a strong run defender and the ball skills to give any receiver fits…with the graduation of Torrie Cox and Shawn Robinson, Ferguson will be a major player in the cornerback mix this season…had a strong spring, tying for the team lead in interceptions with free safety Corey Humphries…enters fall training camp as the starter at right corner…figures in as a kick and punt returner as well…lettered at cornerback his first two seasons before moving to free safety last year…saw the majority of his action on special teams in 2002 but is ready to resume a prominent role in the secondary as a senior…in the weeks leading up to the Insight Bowl, Ferguson actually moved to receiver when that position was struck by attrition…excellent ball skills and his knack for making plays made Ferguson a natural option for an emergency wideout…"Tutu has an uncanny ability to put himself in position, recognize the path of the football and then take the football away," defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads said…in addition to that instinct, Ferguson's other big asset is his boundless energy…"When we open our winter conditioning workouts and our players start strolling in at 5:45 in the morning, many people are trying to catch a quick nap before things get started," Rhoads said. "With Tutu, the doors bang open, he comes bouncing through and he doesn't stop the whole time. His body is always in motion, his energy is always present and that rubs off on his teammates. It is hard to relax when you are next to a teammate like Tutu who is giving everything there is to give."…has been named a "Chairman of the Board" by the coaching staff for his dedication during winter conditioning each of the last two years…joined Pittsburgh as a mid-year transfer in January 2000 from Valley Forge Military Academy (Pa.)...was one of Western Pennsylvania's top prospects after an outstanding career at Pittsburgh's Woodland Hills High (1995-98)...is one of four Woodland Hills products on this year's Pittsburgh roster, joining senior fullback Lousaka Polite, senior defensive back Shawntae Spencer and freshman fullback Mark Yezovich. **2002:** Played in all 13 games, contributing as a reserve free safety and on special teams...had 33 tackles (25 solo)...had a team-high 10 tackles at Syracuse...tackle total versus the Orangemen was also a career best...named coaching staff Co-Special Teams Player of the Game versus Toledo...had six tackles overall versus the Rockets...again named coaching staff Co-Special Teams Player of the Game for his efforts in the win over Temple...had three special teams tackles against the Owls...had his first career fumble recovery on a botched punt return in the Texas A&M game. **2001:** Played in the season's first six games (starting four) before sustaining a right ankle injury prior to the Oct. 27 Temple game…would miss the next five contests before appearing in the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl…had 18 tackles (10 solo) with two passes defended during the regular season…had a season-high four tackles versus Syracuse and South Florida…contributed early on as a return specialist…against South Florida he had one kick return for 32 yards and two punt returns for 22 yards. **2000:** Just a true freshman, Ferguson took on a prominent role at cornerback…played in all 11 regular-season games as well as the Insight.com Bowl…started four contests...had 12 pass breakups to rank third on the team...his two interceptions tied for second...had 45 tackles (34 solo), including three quarterback sacks ...had a season-high four pass breakups against North Carolina, including one in the end zone...had a season-high eight tackles (five solo) at Syracuse...had his first collegiate interception in the season opener versus Kent State...also had a pick against Rutgers that he returned 45 yards. **Prep School:** Spent prep season at

FERGUSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2000	11/4	3.0	0	12	2	34	11	4-23	45
2001	6/4	0.0	0	2	0	10	8	0-0	18
2002	13/0	0.0	1	1	0	25	8	1-9	33
TOTAL	30/8	3.0	1	15	2	69	27	5-32	96

Kickoff Returns	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
2000	0	0	—	—	0
2001	1	32	32.0	32	0
2002	0	0	—	—	0
TOTAL	1	32	32.0	32	0

Punt Returns	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
2000	0	0	—	—	0
2001	3	29	9.7	24	0
2002	0	0	—	—	0
TOTAL	3	29	9.7	24	0

Valley Forge Military Academy (Pa.) in 1999…rushed for over 1,100 yards and had five interceptions under Coach Mike Muscella. **High School:** Became the first four-year starter in Woodland Hills High history...named to The Associated Press Big School All-State Team (first team)…*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* WPIAL Class AAAA Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"…*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*/Fox Sports Pittsburgh "Terrific 25"...rushed for 1,075 yards on 175 attempts as a senior, averaging an impressive 6.1 yards per carry...scored 19 total touchdowns his final year...for his career totaled 1,810 rushing yards on 254 carries (7.1 avg.), caught 61 passes for 1,146 yards (18.8 avg.) and had 34 touchdowns, 17 interceptions and nine fumble recoveries...also compiled 1,095 yards in kickoff and punt returns...team went 26-11 (.702) during his last three years…his sophomore season Woodland Hills captured the Class AAAA WPIAL championship and finished as the state runner-up... 18th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*... *PrepStar* All-American and All-Eastern Region…ranked by *PrepStar* as the East's No. 10 defensive back... *BlueChip Illustrated* East Region "Prime Time Prospect" ...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...earned four letters under Coach George Novak...also lettered three times in basketball and once in baseball...three-year starter in basketball, leading Woodland Hills to the section title...became Woodland Hills' all-time leader in career steals...selected for the "Born to Run" and Kenny Durrett basketball all-star games...was a starting outfielder on the baseball team his senior year. **Personal:** William Robert Ferguson, born 12/6/79, is the son of Michael and Chalise Chancey...has one brother and one sister...his uncle nicknamed him "Tutu" for Desmond Tutu, the South African Archbishop... "My uncle wanted me to be a leader, like Desmond Tutu, and to follow my own path," Ferguson said. "He didn't want me to follow anybody else."… administration of justice major.

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Larry Fitzgerald*

Wide Receiver

6-3 • 225 • SO

Minneapolis, Minn.

One of the country's top impact freshmen last year, Larry Fitzgerald enters the 2003 season poised for All-America and Biletnikoff Award consideration…drew raves across the country for his breathtaking catches and NFL-caliber receiving skills..."Larry Fitzgerald is going to be an All-Pro someday," ESPN's Dave Sims said. "He attacks every football in the air."…earned a truckload of honors as a true frosh, including unanimous first team All-Big East Conference, Big East Rookie of the Year and mention on numerous Freshman All-America teams…in a season full of highlight-film catches, perhaps his best was a diving touchdown effort in Pittsburgh's 38-13 victory over Oregon State in the Insight Bowl…in Superman-like fashion, Fitzgerald took off from the five-yard line, fully extending his body to grab a 40-yard pass by his fingertips…"That looks like Jerry Rice reincarnated!" quipped ESPN analyst Bill Curry…ESPN studio host Mark May called it "the best catch of the college football season"…incredibly, Pittsburgh offensive coordinator and receivers coach J.D. Brookhart believes Fitzgerald will be even better in 2003…"Larry Fitzgerald is a much better football player now than he was last year," Brookhart said. "He is bigger, stronger, faster and much more knowledgeable. That may be hard for people to believe who faced him last year but it's true. Larry's understanding of the game and his ability to expand on winning situations grew tremendously during the spring. He is really going to be an exciting player to watch. Larry is flat out rare. Physically he has put on 15 pounds and lost body fat in the process."…Fitzgerald's tremendous ball skills allow him to adjust his body to make the seemingly impossible catch…snares passes in traffic with iron-strength hands…Fitzgerald and quarterback Rod Rutherford perfected the art of the fade route last year, especially in the Panthers' victory at Virginia Tech…more often than not, the 6-3 Fitzgerald hauled in Rutherford's feathery rainbows in the end zone… enters the 2003 season with a streak of six consecutive games with a touchdown catch, matching the school record established by Antonio Bryant in 2001…prior to Pittsburgh, spent a prep season at Valley Forge Military Academy (Pa.)…one of four Valley Forge products on this year's roster, including senior defensive back William Ferguson, junior defensive back Tyrone Gilliard and sophomore defensive back Josh Lay. **2002:** Played in all 13 games, starting the final 11…finished the season as the most prolific freshman receiver in Pittsburgh history…had 69 receptions for 1,005 yards, eclipsing Antonio Bryant's freshman marks set in 1999 (51 for 844)…Fitzgerald also had 12 touchdown catches to surpass Dwight Collins' 22-year-old frosh mark of 10 set in 1980…among all Big East receivers, Fitzgerald ranked first in receptions (5.31 avg.) and touchdowns, while finishing second in receiving yards (77.3 avg.)... became one of just six players in Big East history — and the first freshman — to compile 1,000 receiving yards in a single season…a unanimous first-team All-Big East selection, becoming the first true freshman to ever earn that distinction…Big East Rookie of the Year…Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Rookie of the Year…first team Freshman All-American by *The Sporting News*, Scripps/Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) and Rivals…had four 100-yard receiving games (Texas A&M, Toledo, Virginia Tech and West Virginia)...fueled the upset of Virginia Tech in front of a national ESPN2 television audience and was subsequently named Big East Co-Offensive Player of the Week…finished with five catches for 105 yards (21.0 avg.) and a career-high three TDs… all three scores were acrobatic catches over Hokie defenders…his first score was a leaping 31-yard catch…he then scored on successive fade patterns (14 and 10 yards) to tie the game at 21-21…was named the Rivals National Freshman of the Week for his performance versus Virginia Tech...versus West Virginia had 11 catches for 159 yards (14.5 avg.), both career highs...also had two touchdown catches versus the Mountaineers (32 and 25 yards)...had game highs with seven catches for 74 yards with one touchdown versus Miami...his TD was a five-yard catch over a Hurricanes defender...named coaching staff's Co-Offensive Player of the Game for Miami... pulled in six catches for 121 yards (20.2 avg.) and two TDs in the victory over Toledo...named coaching staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game for his effort against the Rockets...had an outstanding day against Texas A&M, finishing with 10 catches for 103 yards...it was

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Pittsburgh's first 10-reception, 100-yard receiving game since Antonio Bryant caught 11 passes for 186 yards against West Virginia on Nov. 24, 2001...named the coaching staff's Offensive Player of the Game for the Texas A&M contest...hauled in eight passes for 86 yards (both game highs) in the overtime victory against Boston College...grabbed a seven-yard TD pass in the first quarter to give the Panthers a 10-3 lead over the Eagles...named coaching staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game for the BC game...in his first bowl performance, Fitzgerald had five receptions for 88 yards (17.6 avg.), including his heralded 40-yard TD...at Syracuse, pulled in three catches for 75 yards (25.0 avg.), including a 27-yard TD for the first Panther score...also had catches of 36 and 12 yards on that initial scoring drive versus the Orangemen. **Prep School:** Spent the 2001 season at Valley Forge Military Academy (Pa.) under Coach Mike Muscella...had 35 catches for 420 yards and seven touchdowns in six games. **High School:** As a high school senior at Academy of the Holy Angels (Minn.), was considered one of the elite receivers in the country by many scouting services...first team All-Midwest (top 20 players in the Midwest Region) by the *Detroit Free Press*...two-time first team All-Minnesota...two-time first team All-Metro...had 73 receptions for 1,254 yards (17.2 avg.) and 17 touchdowns as a senior...as a junior had 54 receptions for 1,347 yards (24.9 avg.) with 12 touchdowns and had 10 consecutive 100-yard receiving games...also a three-year defensive starter, playing free safety as a senior and outside linebacker as a junior and sophomore...nation's fifth-ranked receiver according to Tom Lemming and *PrepStar*...12th-ranked receiver in the country by *SuperPrep*...19th-ranked receiver in the country by Rivals100.com...*PrepStar* "Dream Team" and All-American...*SuperPrep* All-American...14th-ranked prospect in Midwest Region by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* Super 30 All-Midwest Region...earned four letters under Coach Mike Pendino at Academy of the Holy Angels...team captain...also lettered twice in basketball and once in track and field. **Personal:** Larry Darnell Fitzgerald, born 8/31/83, is the son of Larry and the late Carol Fitzgerald Sr....father played football for Indiana State from 1975-1977 and later the New York Giants...Larry Sr. is now the sports editor for the *Minnesota Spokesman-Recorder*...has one brother, Marcus, who is a freshman running back/ defensive back prospect at Marshall this year...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

FITZGERALD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2002	13/11	69	1,005	14.6	65	12	72

FITZGERALD GAME BY GAME

2002 Season

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Ohio	1	11	0
Texas A&M	10	103	0
@ UAB	0	0	0
Rutgers	3	64	0
Toledo	6	121	2
@ Syracuse	3	75	1
@ Notre Dame	7	83	0
Boston College	8	86	1
@ Virginia Tech	5	105	3
Temple	3	36	1
@ Miami	7	74	1
West Virginia	11	159	2
vs. Oregon State	5	88	1

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(D) • Matt Flaus

Quarterback

6-2 • 180 • SO

Jefferson, Pa.

Matt Flaus enters his second season as a walk-on quarterback at Pittsburgh...served the Panthers as a scout team performer last year...lauded for his diligence and dedication to the team's cause..."Matt is a well-liked member of our football team," said Head Coach Walt Harris, who coaches the quarterbacks. "He works very hard and is a tough guy. We appreciate him giving everything he has to help us win." **2002:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Earned one football letter and four letters in track and field at Thomas Jefferson High...played football under former Pitt standout offensive lineman Thomas Cherpak (1986-89)...section pole vault champion...graduated with honors. **Personal:** Robert Matthew Flaus, born 5/6/84, is the son of Robert and Carol Flaus...father is the head football coach at Pittsburgh's Peabody High School...has one sister...education major.

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Rob Frederick

Center

6-3 • 295 • SR

Scottsdale, Pa.

Entering his first active year at Pittsburgh, Rob Frederick has his sights set on the starting center position...previously a scholarship player at Tulsa, Frederick transferred to Pittsburgh following the 2001 season and joined the Panthers as a walk-on...sat out

the 2002 campaign under NCAA transfer rules…a right foot fracture hindered his progress during the '02 season, though, as he was unable to practice for most of the year…"It is unfortunate that Rob was unable to gain experience last year due to his foot injury," offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. "He got plenty of repetitions during spring drills. Hopefully on the strength of some good summer work he will be competing for a starting role. Rob is a very smart kid and we're glad he joined us."…has two years of eligibility remaining at Pittsburgh. **Prior to Pittsburgh:** Played center for Tulsa Golden Hurricane…President's List, Dean's List, Athletic Honor Roll and All-American Scholar honoree at Tulsa. **High School:** Three-year starter on the offensive and defensive lines at Southmoreland High under Coach Bobby Thompson …played center on offense and tackle on defense… also served as a long snapper…second team All-State …three-time honoree on the Fay-West All-Star Team …*Pennsylvania Sports Fever* "Supreme Team." **Personal:** Rob Frederick, born 3/22/82, is the son of Ron and Anita Frederick…has one brother and one sister…business finance major.

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Eric Fritz

Defensive Lineman

6-3 • 295 • SO

Dublin, Ohio

Eric Fritz enters his first active collegiate season looking to make an impact on Pittsburgh's interior defensive front…will work at nose tackle in 2003…"We are going to use a lot of people in the middle this year and, even though he is a young player, Eric can expect to see playing time," defensive tackles coach Bob Junko said. "He has nice size and is efficient at using his skills well. Eric showed real progress at the end of spring and we're looking forward to seeing his continued development."…joins freshman punter Adam Graessle as one of two Dublin Coffman (Ohio) products on Pittsburgh's roster. **2002:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** First team All-Ohio Capital Conference at Dublin Coffman High…second team All-District and Honorable Mention All-Ohio…three-year starter…helped Dublin Coffman to the state semifinals and a 9-4 mark as a senior…compiled 96.5 tackles, 6.5 sacks and three fumble recoveries as a senior…had 65 tackles and six sacks as a junior… *PrepStar* All-American…*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region… Buckeye Blue-Chip All-Star…66th-ranked prospect in Midwest Region by *SuperPrep*…nation's 42nd-ranked defensive tackle by Rivals100.com…earned four letters under Coach Mark Crabtree. **Personal:** Eric Lee Fritz, born 9/2/83, is the son of Kenneth and Terri Fritz… father was an All-American guard at Ohio State in 1979 and played for the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1980…has one brother…enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Marcus Furman**

Defensive Back

5-8 • 190 • JR

Connellsville, Pa.

One of the most intriguing positional switches of the 2003 preseason was Marcus Furman's move to cornerback…lettered each of the last two years, contributing at running back and receiver…moved to the defensive backfield during the spring and, despite a hip injury, showed considerable promise…"Marcus has speed that we haven't had in the secondary," defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads said. "This guy is capable of really closing on a receiver. During the spring he made some interceptions and deflections with closing speed that I haven't seen in 14 years of coaching Division I football."…midway through spring drills Furman was knocked out of action by a nagging hip injury (right) that needed surgery…is expected to be 100 percent for fall training camp…figures in as a kick and punt returner as well. **2002:** Played in all 13 games, serving on special teams and as a reserve tailback …played receiver in the Insight Bowl due to attrition at that position and caught two passes for 17 yards in the victory over Oregon State…on the year, rushed for 75 yards on 30 carries…caught eight passes for 67 yards …scored his first career TD with a six-yard run against Rutgers…finished the game with seven rushes for 22 yards…had two tackles on special teams for the year. **2001:** Lettered as a true freshman, playing in eight regular-season games and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl…rushed for 243 yards on 42 attempts (5.8 avg.) during the regular season…totaled nine receptions for 59 yards (6.6 avg.)…took over the starting tailback duties late in the season when Raymond Kirkley was injured…was a hero in the 23-17 victory over West Virginia…Furman rushed for a game-high 72 yards on just nine carries, an average of eight yards per rush…his biggest run was a 44-yard scamper late in the fourth quarter that helped the Panthers run out the clock…Furman also contributed to the passing game versus WVU…early in the second quarter, he took a pitch from quarterback David Priestley, pulled up and tossed a scoring strike to tight end Kris Wilson, putting the Panthers ahead 7-0…it was Pittsburgh's first touchdown pass by a non-quarterback since tailback Kevan Barlow threw a 13-yard pass to Latef Grim against Syracuse on Oct. 7, 1999…received Offensive Player of the Game honors from the coaching staff for his efforts versus West Virginia…facing UAB's top-ranked rushing defense in the regular-season finale, Furman made his first collegiate start…rushed for a game-high 71 yards on 17 attempts (4.2 avg.) against the Blazers and also caught three passes for 30 yards…also started the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl versus NC State…gained 33 yards on seven carries (4.7 avg.) and caught two passes for 37 yards (18.5 avg.)…one of his receptions came on a swing pass out of the backfield that provided highlight-film material…Furman made a beautiful spin move to elude an NC State tackler and went on to pick up 32 yards on the play, setting up a second-quarter touchdown that put the Panthers up for good. **High School:** Two-time member of The Associated Press Big School All-State Team at Connellsville High…*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"…*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"… *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* All-WPIAL Quad East… *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-Class AAAA…finished as the ninth-leading rusher in WPIAL history with 5,041 career yards…rushed for 1,787 yards with 21 touchdowns in 10 games his senior season…set the state single-game rushing record with 455 yards on 28 carries (16.3 avg.), while scoring five touchdowns versus Hempfield…led the WPIAL in rushing as a junior with 2,037 yards on 196 carries (10.4 avg.) and scored 30 touchdowns…four-year starter…set school records for rushing yards in a career (5,041), season (2,037) and game (455)…also set Connellsville marks for TDs

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in a career (74), season (30) and game (six)...had nine 200-yard single-game rushing performances during his career...nation's 24th-ranked wide receiver prospect by Tom Lemming...18th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic... earned four letters under Coach Dan Spanish...also lettered three times in basketball and three times in track...2000 WPIAL Class AAA champion in the 100 meters...All-State and All-Conference track performer ...county champion in the 100 and 200 meters as well as the long jump...anchored the county champion 4x100-meter relay team...French Honor Society...MLK Outstanding Academic Award...*Who's Who Among American High School Students*. **Personal:** Marcus Alan Furman, born 12/20/82, is the son of George and Kathy Furman...has one brother and one sister... communication and rhetoric major.

FURMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2001	8/1	42	243	5.8	44	0	0
2002	13/2	30	75	2.5	10	1	6
TOTAL	21/3	72	318	4.4	44	1	6

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2001	8/1	9	59	6.6	12	0	0
2002	13/2	8	67	8.4	13	0	0
TOTAL	21/3	17	126	7.4	13	0	0

FURMAN GAME BY GAME

2002 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Ohio	6	15	0	0	0	0
Texas A&M	2	2	0	0	0	0
@ UAB	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	7	22	1	0	0	0
Toledo	2	11	0	1	11	0
@ Syracuse	9	18	0	0	0	0
@ Notre Dame	2	5	0	2	22	0
Boston College	1	1	0	1	6	0
@ Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temple	0	0	0	1	4	0
@ Miami	0	0	0	1	7	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Oregon State	0	0	0	2	17	0

2001 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
East Tennessee State	DNP					
South Florida	DNP					
Miami	1	2	0	1	3	0
@ Notre Dame	DNP					
Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ Boston College	3	15	0	3	18	0
@ Temple	6	33	0	1	9	0
Virginia Tech	3	45	0	1	-1	0
@ Rutgers	3	5	0	0	0	0
@ West Virginia	9	72	0	0	0	0
UAB	17	71	0	3	30	0

11 Luke Getsy

Quarterback

6-2 • 220 • SO

Munhall, Pa.

One of Western Pennsylvania's top quarterback prospects in 2001, Luke Getsy will compete for the chief backup job behind Rod Rutherford...although he did not see active duty last year, Getsy impressed greatly on the scout squad and was named the Offensive Prep Player of the Year by the coaching staff ..."Luke Getsy is quiet but very focused," said Head Coach Walt Harris, who also coaches the quarterbacks. "He's a football player. He comes from a high school system that threw the ball a lot. Luke got fewer repetitions last year because he was on our scout squad. He had a lot of reps in the spring, though, and I like what he did. I'm looking forward to seeing his progress this fall because of all the work he got during spring practice."...put up impressive numbers in the Blue-Gold scrimmage to close spring drills...completed 9-of-13 passes for 161 yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions...TD passes went for 39 and 20 yards. **2002:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** The Associated Press Small School All-State Team (first team)...first four-year starting quarterback in Steel Valley High history...completed 58 percent of his passes (100 of 172) for 1,654 yards and 16 touchdowns with just eight interceptions as a senior...for his career, Getsy threw for 6,021 yards and 59 touchdowns, while completing 52 percent (389 of 754) of his passes...also started at cornerback as a senior...led Steel Valley to the WPIAL playoffs four times...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25" ...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* All-Century Conference... *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-WPIAL Class AA... *Daily News* All-District...two-time first team All-Century Conference...listed among the nation's top 40 quarterback prospects by *Student Sports* and Rivals100.com...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...24th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*... KDKA-TV "Extra Effort Award" winner...four-year letterman under Coach Ed Wehrer...a standout for Steel

Valley's basketball team that rose to a No. 2 ranking in the WPIAL's Class AAA during the 2001-02 season ...a four-year starter in basketball and an All-Section honoree...*Tribune-Review*/FOX 53 "Sports Star Athlete of the Week" in basketball...also lettered twice in baseball...2002 YMCA Tribune-Review Scholar Athlete honoree...National Honor Society...junior class president...High Honor Roll with Distinction. **Personal:** Luke J. Getsy, born 2/16/84, is the son of Don and Donna Getsy...has four sisters and one brother ...brother Lance played football for Slippery Rock University from 1995-1999...business major.

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J.B. Gibboney*

Placekicker/Punter

5-9 • 175 • SR

Huntingdon, Pa.

J.B. Gibboney affords Pittsburgh a great luxury by providing capable depth at placekicker...enters 2003 as the chief backup to starter David Abdul but has valuable game experience...began the '02 season handling extra points and short-range field goals before being fully supplanted by Abdul after the season's fourth game...still, Gibboney's presence provides the coaching staff with comfort knowing another viable kicking option is available should the situation arise...in the Blue-Gold scrimmage to close spring drills, made all five of his kicks, including a 22-yard field goal and four PATs...with Andy Lee sitting out most of spring drills with a knee ailment, Gibboney also earned punting repetitions and could surface as the chief reserve at that position as well... averaged 39 yards on three punts in the Blue-Gold scrimmage with a long of 45..."J.B. is a tremendous asset for our specialists," Coach Bryan Deal said. "He is an experienced letterman with the capabilities of handling any or all of the placekicking duties. J.B. also has the skills to be a backup for Andy Lee. He is a perfect utility guy for us. He does it all and is extremely valuable." **2002:** Saw the first game action of his collegiate career and earned his first letter...began the year handling extra points and short-range field goals... ultimately was fully supplanted by Abdul following the Sept. 21 Rutgers contest...in four games, had 16 points on the season...made 7-of-10 PATs and 3-of-4 field goals...lone missed field goal was from 38 yards against Rutgers...made a 20-yard field goal versus UAB to tie the game at 20 in the third period, setting the stage for the game-winning touchdown pass late in the fourth...made his collegiate debut against Ohio and was a perfect 3 for 3 in PATs and hit his lone field goal attempt (37 yards) for a total of six points. **2001:** Did not play in any games during his first active collegiate season. **2000:** Joined team as a walk-on and did not play in any games. **High School:** Two-way standout for Huntingdon Area High...first team All-Conference honoree at receiver, defensive back, kicker and kick returner...also an *Altoona Mirror* All-Region selection...*Pennsylvania Football News* Honorable Mention All-State...played in the Lezzer Lumber Football Classic...lettered three times for Coach Jim Zauzig...also earned three letters in baseball and three in basketball...baseball team won the state championship Gibboney's senior year...class vice president. **Personal:** Justin Bryce Gibboney, born 2/6/82, is the son of Julia and Stephen Gibboney...has one sister and one brother...geology major.

GIBBONEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Kicking	G	PAT Att.	PATs	FG Att.	FGs	Long	Pts.
2002	4	10	7	4	3	37	16

GIBBONEY'S FIELD GOAL EFFICIENCY

Year	FGM-FGA	Pct.	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
2002	3-4	75.0	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	37	1

GIBBONEY GAME BY GAME

2002 Season

Game	FG Missed	FG Made
Ohio	none	37
Texas A&M	none	none
@ UAB	none	20
Rutgers	38	19
Toledo	none	none
@ Syracuse	none	none
@ Notre Dame	none	none
Boston College	none	none
@ Virginia Tech	none	none
Temple	none	none
@ Miami	none	none
West Virginia	none	none
vs. Oregon State	none	none

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Erik Gill*

Tight End

6-5 • 265 • JR

Belle Vernon, Pa.

The tight end position figures to be a strength for Pittsburgh's offense this year and the development of Erik Gill is a major reason why…while still reaching for his ultimate lofty potential, Gill has provided solid reserve work behind senior starter Kris Wilson… lettered in his first active season last year and should become an even more effective player this season with his rising experience and knowledge levels…owning a large body type typical of the position, Gill is an ideal complement to the fleet Wilson…despite his size, has good footwork and athleticism…"Erik gives us options at tight end," said Coach Bob Ligashesky. "He continuously is becoming more adept in both the running and passing games. That's an indication that he has an increasing knowledge of the speed of college football and our system. He knows what to do and now we're looking for him to consistently execute." **2002:** In his first active collegiate season, Gill played in all 13 games…served as the chief reserve at tight end and saw significant special teams work…lone catch of the season was an eight-yard reception to the one-yard line against Texas A&M, setting up Pittsburgh's first touchdown. **2001:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Two-time member of The Associated Press Big School All-State Team at Belle Vernon Area High...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"... *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* All-WPIAL Keystone Conference... *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-Class AAA...two-time first-team All-Keystone Conference selection by league coaches...three-year starter at tight end and linebacker ...led team to a 30-4 record, including three WPIAL playoff berths and three conference championships during his career...caught 17 passes for 335 yards (19.7 avg.) and five touchdowns as a senior...defensively, had 89 tackles, 14 sacks and two interceptions...as a junior had 25 receptions for 519 yards (20.8 avg.) and six touchdowns...finished as Belle Vernon's all-time leading receiver with 54 receptions for 1,095 yards (20.3 avg.)...*PrepStar* All-American...*PrepStar* Super 30 All-Eastern Region...nation's seventh-ranked tight end by Rivals100.com and Max Emfinger...nation's 15th-ranked tight end by Tom Lemming...24th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...lettered three times under Coach Gary Dongilli...also a three-year letterman in basketball...two-time All-Section honoree in basketball. **Personal:** Erik J. Gill, born 3/24/82, is the son of Thomas and Karen Gill...has one brother… enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Tyrone Gilliard**

Defensive Back

5-11 • 195 • JR

Princeton, W.Va.

Expected to be a reserve headed into the 2002 season, Tyrone Gilliard elevated himself into the starting strong safety role and was rarely off the field during Pittsburgh's Insight Bowl campaign…untested a year ago, Gilliard now helps form potentially the best safety tandem in the Big East with Tez Morris at the free…"Tyrone was slated to be a backup and ended up playing probably 95 percent of the strong safety snaps last season," defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads said. "Ty brings experience, enthusiasm and emotion to our defense. It's hard to have eleven guys out there who all constantly have that. Ty, though, is one of those people who brings his passion and fire all the time."…joined Pittsburgh as a mid-year transfer from Valley Forge Military Academy (Pa.) in January 2001… is one of four Valley Forge products on Pittsburgh's roster…senior defensive back William Ferguson, sophomore defensive back Josh Lay and sophomore receiver Larry Fitzgerald are the others. **2002:** Pittsburgh's primary starter at strong safety...played in all 13 games, starting 11...did not start the regular-season finale versus West Virginia, giving way to senior Gary Urschler, who was playing his final home game ...also did not start the Temple contest as Pittsburgh opened the game with four corners and a free safety... door was opened for a starting job when Urschler injured his knee during the spring…Gilliard elevated his play and emerged as a dependable performer in the secondary…had 49 tackles (34 solo) and five pass breakups...twice totaled a season-high six tackles, including the Virginia Tech and Rutgers games…also had an 11-yard sack versus the Scarlet Knights…had a season-high two pass breakups versus UAB…had five stops versus Syracuse and Ohio. **2001:** Lettered as a true freshman, contributing on special teams… played in all 11 regular-season games as well as the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl…compiled 12 tackles (eight solo)…was named the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game for the Virginia Tech contest …made three tackles versus the Hokies and snuffed out a fake punt in the third quarter, throwing punter Vinnie Burns for a 12-yard loss…Pittsburgh cashed in with a TD moments later to put the finishing touches on the 38-7 upset. **Prep School:** Spent the 2000 season at Valley Forge Military Academy (Pa.)...started at weakside linebacker at Valley Forge and also played tailback, helping the team to an 8-1 mark...recorded over 90 tackles, had six sacks and a 30-yard fumble return for a TD on the season for Coach Mike Muscella. **High School:** Three-time All-West Virginia honoree at Princeton High (1997-99), earning first team as a senior and junior and second-team honors as a sophomore... three-time first team All-Area...three-time first team All-Conference...three-year starter at free safety and tailback...rushed for 1,260 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior, averaging 7.1 yards per carry...also had 16 receptions for 300 yards (18.8 avg.) and 118 tackles (50 solo) his senior year...rushed for 3,792 yards with 62 touchdowns during his career...totaled eight interceptions over his junior and senior seasons...led team to the state playoffs as a senior...*PrepStar* All-East Region…earned three letters under Princeton coach Ted Spadaro…also lettered three times in basketball and three times in track…an All-State and All-Area honoree in basketball. **Personal:** Tyrone Lee Gilliard, born 1/11/82, is the son of Ernest and Rhonda Gilliard …has two sisters…communication and rhetoric major.

GILLIARD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2001	11/0	0.0	0	0	0	8	4	1-12	12
2002	13/11	1.0	0	5	0	34	15	2-14	49
TOTAL	24/11	1.0	0	5	0	42	19	3-26	61

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Claude Harriott***

Defensive Lineman

6-4 • 255 • SR*

Belle Glade, Fla.

Claude Harriott typifies the new breed of lean, long and lightning-fast defensive ends…cut in the same physical and athletic mold as a Jevon Kearse or Terrell Suggs. Harriott is ready to build a national reputation this year…has received significant attention already with an impressive list of preseason honors…named an All-American by *Athlon*, *The Sporting News* and *Street & Smith's*…also selected to the watch list for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy (annually awarded to the nation's top defensive player) and the Lombardi Award (nation's top down lineman or linebacker)…was a disruptive force in 2002 en route to first-team All-Big East honors…led the Big East and ranked second nationally with seven forced fumbles…in addition to forced fumbles, Harriott is the Big East's top returnee in three additional defensive categories: tackles for losses (21 total, 1.6 per game), sacks (9.5 total, 0.73 per game) and tackles for a defensive lineman (78 total, 6.0 per game)…owns game-changing athleticism that can result in a critical sack, fumble or an intimidating hit…case in point: last year Harriott had a hand in all three of Pittsburgh's defensive touchdowns…Harriott himself returned a Temple fumble 11 yards for a touchdown to provide the winning points, while two of his forced fumbles led to TDs (Lewis Moore's two-yard return versus Syracuse and Gerald Hayes' eight-yard return versus Rutgers)…"Claude is just a really special football player," defensive ends coach Charlie Partridge said. "He brings so much to our football team. The thing about Claude that separates him from other guys with his kind of talent is that he keeps trying to improve everyday. Not only is Claude a marquee player but he's also a true team leader and a real pleasure to coach." **2002:** After providing steady play as a reserve defensive end the prior two years, Harriott elevated into a starting role and became one of the Big East's top defenders…earned first team All-Big East while starting all 13 games …also selected Pittsburgh's Most Valuable Defensive Lineman and All-Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) at season's end…led Pittsburgh in tackles for losses, sacks and forced fumbles…climaxed his junior season with an outstanding performance in Pittsburgh's 38-13 Insight Bowl victory over Oregon State…Harriott was named the game's Defensive Most Valuable Player after compiling seven tackles, including four for losses and two sacks…his performance helped hold Oregon State's Steven Jackson, who entered the game as the nation's No. 5 rusher (138.0 avg.), to just 34 yards on 19 carries (1.8 avg.)…was honored as the Big East Co-Defensive Player of the Week for his performance in Pittsburgh's 19-16 overtime victory over Boston College…had seven tackles, including three TFLs and a critical sack in overtime versus the Eagles…his overtime sack set the stage for BC's missed field goal attempt that ended the game…was named the coaching staff Defensive Player of the Game for his performance versus Boston College…helped key Pittsburgh's 28-21 upset of No. 3 Virginia Tech with three sacks and two forced fumbles…finished with seven total tackles against the Hokies…had a career-high 10 tackles with two TFLs and a 10-yard sack versus West Virginia…had nine tackles and an 11-yard fumble return for the game-winning points versus Temple…finished with four tackles, 1.5 sacks and a forced fumble versus Toledo and was named the coaching staff Co-Defensive Player of the Game…had five tackles, two pass breakups, a 17-yard sack and forced a key fumble against Rutgers…his forced fumble led to Gerald Hayes' eight-yard fumble return for a TD, giving the Panthers a 10-0 lead…totaled five tackles at UAB and forced a fumble late in the game to secure the victory…versus Syracuse each of Harriott's three tackles went for losses…iced the Syracuse game with an athletic gem of a play early in the third period…jumped up and batted a Troy Nunes pass that ended back in the quarterback's hands…when Nunes tried to scramble away, Harriott tracked him down and forced a fumble…teammate Lewis Moore picked up the loose ball for a two-yard touchdown and insurmountable 38-3 lead. **2001:** Lettered for the second straight season while serving as the chief backup to All-Big East performer Bryan Knight at defensive end…played in 10 games as well as the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl…had 19 tackles (11 solo) on the season…had seven tackles for losses…had a season-high four tackles (three solo) versus Miami…lone missed contest occurred at Rutgers due to a left ankle injury. **2000:** Played in all 11 regular-season games and the Insight.com Bowl in his first active collegiate season…served as a reserve behind starter Bryan Knight…had his best game at Syracuse when he totaled a career-high eight tackles (four solo), including one stop for a loss…had his first career sack in the North Carolina game, dropping Tar Heel quarterback Ronald Curry for an eight-yard loss…had 22 total tackles (10 solo) on the year. **1999:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Palm Beach County Defensive Player of the Year (all divisions) at Glades Central Community High…first team All-Area, All-District and All-County…second team All-Florida…Palm Beach County/Outback Steak House All-Star Team…Honorable Mention All-State as a junior…had 100 tackles as a senior, including 12 sacks…blocked four punts, returning one for a touchdown…led team to the 1998 state 4A championship…team went to state title game each of his last two seasons and had a combined 27-2 (.931) mark…earned two letters under Coach Milton Watson …also lettered three times in track and field, twice in basketball and once in wrestling…National Honor Society …Honor Roll…Citizen's Award…Perfect Attendance Award. **Personal:** Claude Desmond Harriott, born 4/8/81, is the son of Desmond and Cecelia Harriott… has two brothers…brother Sheldon played at Tri-State University…communication and rhetoric major.

HARRIOTT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2000	11/0	1.0	0	0	0	10	12	2-9	22
2001	10/1	1.0	0	0	0	11	8	7-21	19
2002	13/13	9.5	1	4	0	50	28	21-106	78
TOTAL	34/14	11.5	1	4	0	71	48	30-136	119

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Kevin Harris*

Defensive Lineman

6-5 • 285 • JR

Sharon, Pa.

Kevin Harris owns diverse defensive line experience, having contributed at both end and tackle last season …will focus on the tackle position in 2003 and enters fall training camp looking to battle for the chief backup role behind starter Dan Stephens…largely saw spot duty in his first active season last year…"Kevin gets after the ball and has worked hard to gain size and strength since moving inside," defensive tackles coach Bob Junko said. "He showed good improvement at the end of spring drills, which is what we look for as coaches. We're looking for him to continue making those strides both physically and mentally so he can be the best tackle he can be." **2002:** Began his first active season as a defensive end before ultimately shifting to tackle...played in nine games...had three tackles. **2001:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Named to The Associated Press Small School All-State Team (first team) at Sharon High...first team All-Conference ...*Sharon Herald* "Heralded 22"...two-year starter and three-year letterman...started at offensive and defensive tackle as a senior...also played tight end as a junior...had 64 tackles, seven sacks, three fumble recoveries and an interception as a senior in helping Sharon to a 12-2 record and the Western finals of the state playoffs… helped team to a 34-7 record (.829) during his career, including three district championships, three conference titles and state playoff berths each season...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...lettered three times for Coach Jim Wildman...also lettered three times in basketball...Honor Roll student...Attendance Award. **Personal:** Kevin D. Harris, born 3/18/83, is the son of Kevin and Denita Harris...has one brother...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Keith Hill

Linebacker

6-3 • 260 • JR

Pittsburgh, Pa.

A year removed from joining the team as a walk-on, Keith Hill appears poised to provide strong competition in the linebacker corps…a tight end last year, Hill moved to middle linebacker this spring…showed encouraging promise…played the position in high school as well as junior college…"Keith is going to help our defense this year," linebackers coach Curtis Bray said. "He had a good spring and works very hard. He just needs to continue to learn the position. With his work ethic, though, I have no doubt that he will continue to progress." **2002:** Made lone appearance of the season at Miami…came off the bench when tight end Kris Wilson left the game due to injury. **Junior College:** Played one season (2000) at Hudson Valley Community College (N.Y.)…led team in tackles with 70…All-Northeast Conference selection at linebacker. **High School:** All-City League performer at Pittsburgh's Schenley High…played linebacker and running back, earning three letters under Coach Jim Trent…helped Schenley to the 1999 Pittsburgh City League championship, its first title since 1950…also a standout wrestler…three-time City League wrestling champion …earned three letters in wrestling. **Personal:** Keith Michael Hill Jr., born 1/4/82, is the son of Keith and Sybil Hill Sr.…has two brothers and one sister… social sciences major.

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Jake Holthaus**

Defensive Lineman

6-1 • 285 • SR

Reading, Ohio

Jake Holthaus captures the essence of a tough, blue-collar performer in the defensive trenches…his invaluable efforts typically go unnoticed by the casual fan but are nonetheless integral to a winning defensive unit…has lettered each of the last two seasons with solid relief work on the interior defensive front…his positional coach Bob Junko summed it up best when he said "Every football team needs a player like Jake. He gives you absolutely, positively everything he has on every play."…Holthaus' value is emphasized by the fact that he is listed as one of the chief backups at both the nose and defensive tackle positions headed into training camp…"I feel very confident putting Jake in either position," Junko said. "He's just a football player with good football smarts."…will be joined by fellow Cincinnati Moeller product Eric Thatcher, a freshman defensive back, at Pittsburgh this year. **2002:** Saw action in 12 games as a reserve nose tackle …had 18 tackles (11 solo), including six for losses...did not play against Boston College due to lingering effects from a concussion...had four tackles with two tackles for losses at Miami...finished with three tackles against Rutgers...also had three stops against Texas A&M. **2001:** Lettered in his first active season, playing in 10 games as a reserve nose tackle…had two tackles, logging solo stops versus Boston College and Rutgers.

HOLTHAUS' CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2001	10/0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	1-1	2
2002	12/0	0.0	0	0	0	11	7	6-10	18
TOTAL	22/0	0.0	0	0	0	13	7	7-11	20

HARRIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2002	9/0	0.0	0	0	0	1	2	0-0	3

2000: Did not play in any games. **High School:** First team All-Ohio at Cincinnati Moeller High...first team All-Southwest Ohio...two-time first team All-Conference ...All-Cincinnati...two-year starter on Moeller defensive line...started at defensive tackle as a senior and defensive end as a junior...for his career, compiled 96 tackles, seven quarterback sacks and 24 tackles for losses...led team to state playoffs as a senior...team captain...named Moeller's top defensive lineman as both a senior and junior...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...also played in the Ohio North-South All-Star Game...earned three letters under Coach Steve Klonne. **Personal:** Jack Austin Holthaus, born 4/12/82, is the son of Kim and Craig Holthaus...has one sister...communication and rhetoric major.

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J.J. Horne*

Defensive Back

6-3 • 225 • JR

Franklin, Pa.

After some past experimentation in the secondary, J.J. Horne made a full transition to strong safety this spring...worked at Will linebacker for most of last season before making the switch...owns an outstanding frame with good size and long arms...those physical traits should be assets in his positional move according to defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads..."J.J. shows the ability to play very good pass defense," Rhoads said. "His long limbs and tall physique cover a lot of space in a curl zone. It is hard for a quarterback to throw around a guy that big who can jump."...as a result, Horne could surface as a nickel and dime-oriented defender utilized in pass situations this season. **2002:** Played in seven games to letter during his first active collegiate season...action came largely on special teams...had three tackles on the year. **2001:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Three-year starter at defensive back and wide receiver at Franklin High...two-time All-Conference...as a senior had 24 receptions for 466 yards (19.4 avg.) and two touchdowns and rushed 32 times for 282 yards (8.8 avg.) and two TDs...defensively, had 34 tackles (22 solo) and three interceptions...also had a 60-yard punt return for a touchdown...as a junior, caught 23 passes for 515 yards (22.4 avg.) and six touchdowns, rushed for 81 yards and two TDs and had 65 tackles and two interceptions...led team to two playoff berths during his career and the conference championship as a junior...*PrepStar* All-East Region...earned three letters under Coach Fred Blackhurst...also a track and field standout, earning four letters in that sport...District 400-meter champion...selected District Track Athlete of the Year...set school record in the 400 meters (50.2). **Personal:** James Preston Horne, born 7/25/83, is the son of James and Shana Horne...has one sister... enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Corey Humphries*

Defensive Back

6-2 • 210 • SR*

Columbus, Ohio

Pittsburgh's outlook at free safety is exceptionally bright with the healthy return of Corey Humphries... Humphries was slated to start at the free spot last year before a torn anterior cruciate ligament (left) during the spring sidelined him...he made an impressive recovery, though, and returned to play in the final six contests of the 2002 season...Humphries reaffirmed his healthy status with an outstanding spring..."The reemergence of Corey Humphries may have been the best development of this year's spring practice," defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads said. "By the time we played the Blue-Gold Game it was evident that Corey was back and fully ready for game speed. He went from far hash to far sideline to make tackles and that's something he hadn't done since his injury."...tied for the team lead in interceptions this spring with cornerback William "Tutu" Ferguson...in the Blue-Gold Game Humphries had a 75-yard interception return and two additional pass breakups...in addition to quality work in the secondary, he has been a fixture on special teams during his career. **2002:** Missed the first seven games after sustaining a torn left anterior cruciate ligament during spring drills...after undergoing surgery and intense rehabilitation, Humphries saw his first action of the season against Boston College (Oct. 26)...played in the final six contests as a reserve free safety...also saw special teams action...had 15 tackles (12 solo) on the season, including a season-high six stops in the Insight Bowl versus Oregon State ...also forced a fumble in the bowl game...in the Temple victory had five tackles, including one tackle for loss and his first career fumble recovery. **2001:** Lettered for the second straight season, serving on special teams and as the chief reserve at free safety behind All-Big East performer Ramon Walker...played in all 11 regular-season games and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...had 21 tackles (15 solo)...had a season-high four tackles (three solo) at Rutgers...was named the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game for the South Florida contest. **2000:** Lettered in his first active season, playing in all 11 regular-season contests and the Insight.com Bowl...totaled 34 tackles

HUMPHRIES' CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2000	11/4	0.0	0	0	0	27	7	0-0	34
2001	11/0	0.0	0	0	0	15	6	0-0	21
2002	6/0	0.0	1	0	0	12	3	1-1	15
TOTAL	28/4	0.0	1	0	0	54	16	1-1	70

HORNE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2002	7/0	0.0	0	0	0	2	1	0-0	3

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(27 solo)…served as Ramon Walker's primary backup at free safety and started four games when Walker was out of the lineup...came off the bench early in the Oct. 28 Virginia Tech game when Walker suffered a knee injury and responded with a career-high 12 tackles (10 solo)... had seven tackles (five solo) at Miami...missed significant action in the North Carolina game due to a shoulder injury. **1999:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Four-year starter at Eastmoor High...two-time first team All-Conference...first team All-District... Honorable Mention All-State...Eastmoor Defensive Back of the Year...had 91 tackles, including six tackles for losses as a senior...intercepted four passes (returning one for a 45-yard touchdown) and blocked two punts... caught 13 passes for 129 yards and one touchdown... team captain as a junior and senior...lauded as one of the Midwest's top defensive backs by *Ohio-Michigan Magazine*...attended same high school as two-time Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin...selected to play in the Central Ohio Big Buckeye Game...earned four letters under Coach Marv Bohanon...also lettered in basketball...National Honor Society...Honor Roll. **Personal:** Corey Lamont Humphries, born 6/10/81, is the son of Leon and Denise Humphries...has two brothers...this past spring became a College of Business graduate in finance.

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Kurt Johnson***

Long Snapper

6-1 • 250 • SR*

Trafford, Pa.

Kurt Johnson has played a vital role for Pittsburgh's special teams the last three years as a long snapper… will handle field goal and PAT snaps this season…has handled punts as well during his career…initially earned a starting snapper role as a second-year walk-on in 2000…was named Pittsburgh's Most Improved Special Teams Player for the 2001 season and was subsequently put on scholarship by Coach Walt Harris …"Kurt is a highly experienced snapper," specialists coach Bryan Deal said. "He is a person who provides veteran leadership and experience but still continues to improve. Kurt's experience is huge for our football team and gives our special teams a big advantage." **2002:** Earned his third letter as one of Pittsburgh's long snappers…played in the season's first nine contests, serving as the snapper for punts...was replaced by Jonathan Sitter during the Nov. 2 Virginia Tech game and did not play in the year's final four contests. **2001:** Served as the starting long snapper for punts and field goals/PATs in every game…had two tackles with both occurring in the Virginia Tech contest. **2000:** Served as Pittsburgh's starting long snapper (punts and field goals/PATs) through the season's first nine contests before suffering a season-ending knee injury (left) versus Miami…logged three tackles...named the Pittsburgh coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game for the Syracuse contest...earned the starting job in fall camp after the Panthers graduated their top two long snappers (Kirk McMullen and John Parker) from the '99 season. **1999:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Three-time All-Conference selection at Penn-Trafford High...team captain as a senior...helped Penn-Trafford to two section championships...played in the Foothills Football Classic ...four-year letterman under Coach Art Tragesser...also lettered twice in baseball...baseball team captured the section championship...graduated with honors...National Honor Society...*Who's Who Among American High School Students*. **Personal:** Kurt Edward Johnson, born 9/18/80, is the son of Gary and Cheryl Johnson ...has two sisters…information science major.

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Raymond Kirkley**

Running Back

5-10 • 225 • JR

Madison, Va.

Raymond Kirkley is described as a "throwback runner" by Coach Dino Babers, a description that alludes to the junior tailback's hard-charging, aggressive running style…"Raymond is really tough running inside," said Babers, who coaches the Panthers running backs. "He's probably the most physical guy we have."…Kirkley will provide quality competition at tailback and look to push last year's starter, Brandon Miree, for time…enters fall training camp sharing the No. 2 tailback spot with sophomore Jawan Walker…made an impression on his new running backs coach during the spring… "Raymond got better and better and better as the spring progressed," Babers said. "His work ethic was great." …was Pittsburgh's starting tailback in 2001 before being supplanted by Miree last year. **2002:** Played in seven games, starting four...had 152 yards and a touchdown on 45 carries for the year...finished with a season-high 46 yards on nine carries (5.1 avg.) at Syracuse...had 27 yards on 12 carries with a one-yard touchdown against Toledo...finished with 25 yards on eight carries...hauled in his first career touchdown reception, a nine-yard shovel pass from Rod Rutherford, versus Ohio. **2001:** Had an impressive debut season and was named the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Rookie of the Year…led Pittsburgh in rushing with 645 yards, averaging 4.2 yards on 155 carries…rushed for three touchdowns…led all running backs with 19 receptions for 127 yards (6.7 avg.)…was the starting tailback for the first 10 games of the season and played in all 12 contests…missed starts against UAB in the regular-season finale and against NC State in the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl after sustaining a right ankle injury at West Virginia…rushed for 70 yards or better six times on the year, including a season-high 93 yards versus Miami…had 85 yards on 16 carries (5.3 avg.) and a touchdown versus Rutgers…against West Virginia, Kirkley compiled 70 yards on 14 carries (5.0 avg.) before leaving the game in the third period with a right ankle injury…despite missing the start against UAB the following week, Kirkley still played against the Blazers and helped key a 24-6 win with 55 yards rushing on 11 carries (5.0 avg.)…became only the third true freshman running back in Pittsburgh history to start in a season-opening game when he started the East Tennessee State contest…in addition to Kirkley, the other true frosh tailbacks to start a season opener for Pittsburgh were Tony Dorsett versus Georgia in 1973 and Brandon Williams versus Villanova in 1998…rushed for 90 yards and a TD on 18 carries (5.0 avg.) and had five receptions for 34 yards versus ETSU…had 70 yards on 14 attempts (5.0 avg.) versus Syracuse and received the coaching staff's Offensive Player of the Game honor. **Prep School:** Spent prep season at Fork Union Military Academy (Va.) in 2000…led team with 800 yards rushing and seven touchdowns…played under Coach John Shuman. **High School:** Was a two-

time All-Virginia Group A selection at Madison County High...rushed for 5,362 yards and 87 touchdowns in his high school career...finished as Central Virginia's all-time career leading rusher and scorer...as a senior he rushed for 2,963 yards and 19 touchdowns and caught seven passes for 163 yards (23.3 avg.) and three TDs...named the state, district and regional Player of the Year...earned four letters at Madison County under Coach Eddie Dean. **Personal:** Raymond Edward Kirkley Jr., born 11/2/81, is the son of Raymond Kirkley Sr., and Phyllis Kilby...has three brothers and two sisters...administration of justice major.

KIRKLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2001	11/10	155	645	4.2	57	3	18
2002	7/4	45	152	3.4	30	1	6
TOTAL	18/14	200	797	4.0	57	4	24

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2001	11/10	19	127	6.7	24	0	0
2002	7/4	4	48	12.0	15	1	6
TOTAL	18/14	23	175	7.6	24	1	6

KIRKLEY GAME BY GAME

2002 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Ohio	7	17	0	1	9	1
Texas A&M	DNP					
@ UAB	2	14	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	8	25	0	1	14	0
Toledo	12	27	1	2	25	0
@ Syracuse	9	46	0	0	0	0
@ Notre Dame	7	23	0	0	0	0
Boston College	DNP					
@ Virginia Tech	DNP					
Temple	DNP					
@ Miami	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	DNP					
vs. Oregon State	DNP					

2001 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
East Tennessee State	18	90	1	5	34	0
South Florida	10	9	1	5	30	0
Miami	19	93	0	3	1	0
@ Notre Dame	19	36	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	14	70	0	1	17	0
@ Boston College	13	85	0	2	3	0
@ Temple	10	25	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	11	27	0	0	0	0
@ Rutgers	16	85	1	1	14	0
@ West Virginia	14	70	0	1	24	0
UAB	11	55	0	1	4	0

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Dan LaCarte***

Offensive Lineman

6-4 • 290 • SR*

Charleroi, Pa.

Entering his third season as a starter, Dan LaCarte will be a vital part of Pittsburgh's offensive foundation in 2003...has a streak of 21 consecutive starts at left guard heading into his final year...brings exceptional athletic ability to the offensive line..."Danny actually came to us as a tight end prospect," offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. "So you know he can run and is athletic. Since moving to guard over two years ago, he has just continued to get better and better. Dan is really smart and we're looking forward to a great final year from him."...lettered at defensive tackle in his first active collegiate season in 2000...that experience has carried over to his offensive line play...Freeman describes LaCarte as a "tenacious player" with a "defensive mentality"...complements his toughness with outstanding smarts...two-time Big East All-Academic Football Team honoree (2002 and 2000). **2002:** Started all 13 contests at left guard. **2001:** Moved from defense to offense during the 2001 offseason and ultimately surfaced as Pittsburgh's starting left guard ...played in all 11 regular-season contests and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...served as a reserve the first four games of the year before taking over the starting assignment for good in the Oct. 13 Syracuse game...including the bowl game, made eight total starts...earned Pittsburgh's Most Improved Offensive Player honor. **2000:** Lettered in his first active season as a reserve defensive tackle...appeared in four games, including the Kent State, Bowling Green, Boston College and Miami contests. **1999:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Four-year starter at tight end and three-year starter at outside linebacker for Charleroi Area High ...named to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22" ...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*/Fox Sports Pittsburgh "Terrific 25"...first team All-State...three-time All-Conference...had 24 receptions for 271 yards (11.3 avg.) and five touchdowns as a senior...for his career, totaled

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76 catches and 13 touchdown receptions...defensively, had 110 tackles and two interceptions as a senior...as a junior had 74 tackles, including 11 tackles for losses and seven sacks...22nd-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-American and All-Eastern Region...ranked by *PrepStar* as the No. 5 tight end in the region...led team to conference championship and the WPIAL playoffs with a 9-2 record in 1998...earned four letters under Coach Jim Dumm...also lettered three times in basketball and twice in baseball...captained basketball team and earned All-Section...National Honor Society...American Legion Post 22 Heroism Award... YMCA/*Tribune-Review* Scholar Athlete honoree. **Personal:** Dan Thomas LaCarte, born 9/27/80, is the son of John and Mary Ann LaCarte...has four brothers ...this past spring became a College of Business graduate in marketing.

Bernard "Josh" Lay*

Defensive Back

6-2 • 195 • SO

Aliquippa, Pa.

The development of Bernard "Josh" Lay this past spring helped ease the coaching staff's concerns over depth and experience at cornerback...Lay's advancements indicate he should make the transition from part-time player to significant performer in the corner rotation this year...was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players at the conclusion of spring drills..."I can honestly say Josh got better every single day of spring practice," defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads said...will push senior William "Tutu" Ferguson for time at right corner...has all the requisite tools to be an outstanding cornerback, including size, foot quickness and speed..."Josh can play the tall receiver and yet is still quick enough to cover the small, shifty player," Rhoads said. "He is a very good and sound open-field tackler. I think we will see a knack for the big play from Josh. Not unlike a shooter who gets on a roll in basketball, he is a guy who can get his hands on the football once and then turn it into an eight-interception season. He has that ability."... joined the Panthers as a mid-year enrollee out of Valley Forge Military Academy (Pa.) in January 2002...prior to his prep season at Valley Forge, Lay enjoyed a heralded career at nearby Aliquippa High...in addition to Lay, Pittsburgh has three other Valley Forge products on its roster, including defensive backs William Ferguson and Tyrone Gilliard and receiver Larry Fitzgerald. **2002:** Lettered as a true freshman...played in 10 games, primarily in nickel and dime defensive packages...also saw significant special teams duty...had five tackles on the year...made his first career start against Temple as the Panthers opened the game with five defensive backs...finished with two tackles against the Owls...totaled two tackles at Syracuse. **Prep School:** Played quarterback, receiver and cornerback at Valley Forge Military Academy for Coach Mike Muscella during prep season in 2001...had four interceptions in one game against Wyoming Seminary. **High School:** Selected to The Associated Press 2000 Small School All-State Team (first team) at Aliquippa High...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* 2000 Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Male Athlete of the Year (1999-2000)...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* 2000 WPIAL Class AA Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* 2000 Class AA Player of the Year as a senior and junior ...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...three-year starter at cornerback for the Quips...started sophomore year at wide receiver and junior and senior seasons at quarterback...threw for 1,368 yards and 18 touchdowns, completing 71-of-139 passes (.511) as a senior...also rushed for 556 yards on 63 carries (8.8 avg.) and caught two passes for 51 yards (25.5 avg.) as a senior...over his junior and senior years, Lay completed 147-of-300 passes (.490) for 2,831 yards and 37 touchdowns...was Aliquippa's leading receiver as a sophomore with 29 receptions for 637 yards (21.9 avg.)...had 18 career interceptions, including four as a senior, five as a junior and nine as a sophomore... had two interceptions in the 2000 WPIAL championship game despite playing with a broken hand...led Aliquippa to a 14-1 record, the 2000 WPIAL Class AA championship and the state finals...led the Quips to a combined 34-5 record (.872) during his career... *PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...nation's 27th-rated defensive back by Rivals100.com...earned three football letters for Coach Mike Zmijanac at Aliquippa...also was a standout in basketball, earning three letters...Lay helped the Quips to two WPIAL Class AA basketball championships and the 2001 state title game... basketball honors included being named to the *Post-Gazette's* "Fabulous Five" and the *Tribune-Review's* "Terrific 10." **Personal:** Bernard Lay, born 9/8/82, is the son of Eleanor Kimbrough and Bernard Lay...has three brothers and two sisters...nickname is Josh...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

LAY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2002	10/1	0.0	0	0	0	3	2	0-0	5

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Andy Lee***

Punter

6-2 • 205 • SR

Westminster, S.C.

Andy Lee enters the 2003 season as the Big East Conference's premier specialist and a viable All-America and Ray Guy Award candidate...was the Big East Co-Special Teams Player of the Year and a first-team All-Big East selection in 2002...is the first conference Special Teams Player of the Year honoree in Pittsburgh history and only the second Pitt punter to earn first team All-Big East...also earned All-Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC)...ranked among college football's most productive punters in '02 with a 43.1-yard average, placing him first in the Big East and 13th nationally...set a Pittsburgh single-season record with 3,147 punting yards, eclipsing Nate Cochran's mark of 3,075 established in 1996...has averaged 41.6 yards per punt during his career and owns the leg strength to challenge the Pittsburgh career record of 43.5 yards set by Brian Greenfield (1989-90)...Lee has been a special teams fixture at Pittsburgh since his freshman year...he claimed the starting job late in the 2000 season and enters the '03 campaign with a streak of 30 consecutive starts...teams with placekicker David Abdul to form an exceptional 1-2 special teams punch for Pittsburgh...the duo is a big reason why *The Sporting News* has ranked the Panthers' special teams No. 2 in the country headed into the 2003 season...Lee has earned impressive individual attention as well...named a preseason All-American by *Athlon* and *Street & Smith's*...had minor offseason surgery on his right knee and was limited during spring drills...is expected to be at 100 percent for fall training camp..."Andy has set his goals very high this year and wants to lead the nation in net punting," specialists coach Bryan Deal said. "He was tremendous last year and wants to be even better this season. He had a procedure on his knee to correct a condition that had bothered him for a significant part of last season. Still, he had a great junior year and we expect him to

LEE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
2000	30	1,177	39.2	53	0	4	8	0
2001	64	2,630	41.1	70	10	13	13	2
2002	73	3,147	43.1	73	11	5	17	1
TOTAL	167	6,954	41.6	73	21	22	38	3

LEE GAME BY GAME

2002 Season

Game	Punts	Yds.	Avg.
Ohio	6	257	42.8
Texas A&M	7	325	46.4
@ UAB	1	57	57.0
Rutgers	7	288	41.1
Toledo	3	125	41.7
@ Syracuse	4	210	52.5
@ Notre Dame	9	375	41.7
Boston College	7	253	36.1
@ Virginia Tech	4	181	45.2
Temple	8	393	49.1
@ Miami	8	309	38.6
West Virginia	2	87	43.5
vs. Oregon State	7	287	41.0

2001 Season

Game	Punts	Yds.	Avg.
East Tennessee State	6	246	41.0
South Florida	9	397	44.1
Miami	6	209	34.8
@ Notre Dame	4	184	46.0
Syracuse	6	308	51.3
@ Boston College	8	311	38.9
@ Temple	4	184	46.0
Virginia Tech	6	226	37.7
@ Rutgers	6	214	35.7
@ West Virginia	3	126	42.0
UAB	6	225	37.5

2000 Season

Game	Punts	Yds.	Avg.
Kent State	DNP		
@ Bowling Green	1	43	43.0
Penn State	DNP		
Rutgers	DNP		
@ Syracuse	DNP		
Boston College	1	43	43.0
@ Virginia Tech	4	149	37.2
North Carolina	7	258	36.9
@ Miami	8	323	40.4
@ Temple	4	148	37.0
West Virginia	5	213	42.6

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elevate even higher this season." **2002:** Averaged 43.1 yards per punt (on 73 attempts) to become Pittsburgh's most decorated specialist in recent memory…Pittsburgh Special Teams Co-Most Valuable Player...was an instrumental figure in Pittsburgh's win over Oregon State in the Insight Bowl…in that contest Lee averaged 41 yards on seven punts and had four downed inside the 20-yard line, including two inside the five…had 17 total punts downed inside the 20 during the 2002 season…was honored as the Big East Special Teams Player of the Week for his Rutgers performance… averaged 41.1 yards on seven punts versus Rutgers, but most impressively had three downed inside the 20-yard line, including two inside the five…had a long punt of 51 yards against the Scarlet Knights that was downed at the four…averaged 41 yards or better in 11 games…averaged 52.5 on four punts at Syracuse and 57 yards on one punt at UAB…had a career-long punt of 73 yards versus Texas A&M...coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game for Virginia Tech, Texas A&M and Rutgers. **2001:** Averaged a solid 41.1 yards per punt (on 64 attempts) in his first full season as Pittsburgh's starting punter…averaged a Big East season-high 51.3 yards on six punts versus Syracuse …had a season-long 70-yarder versus the Orangemen …earned the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game honor for the Notre Dame contest… averaged 46 yards per punt on four attempts versus the Irish…had 11 punts of 50 yards or better for the year…had 13 attempts downed inside the 20...climaxed his sophomore season by performing strongly versus NC State in the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl… averaged 44.2 yards on six attempts with a long of 50 in the victory over the Wolfpack. **2000:** Surfaced as Pittsburgh's starting punter as just a true freshman ...served as the backup to Jay Junko through the season's first seven games...relieved Junko in the Virginia Tech game and served as the starter for the balance of the season (five total games, including the Insight.com Bowl versus Iowa State)…averaged 39.2 yards per punt on 30 attempts during the regular season…averaged a season-best 42.6 yards per punt on five attempts in the West Virginia contest, including a season long of 53...punted eight times for a 40.4 average in the Miami game with a long of 48...had a team-best eight punts downed inside the 20. **High School:** First team All-State at West-Oak High...two-time first team All-Conference...*Anderson Independent-Mail* All-Area...four-year starter...averaged 42.8 yards per punt as a senior...had 10 punts downed inside the 10-yard line and four punts downed inside the five... also played tight end and wide receiver as a senior... called "the best pure punter in the state (of South Carolina)" by *SuperPrep*...33rd-ranked prospect in South Carolina by *SuperPrep*...earned four letters under Coach Barry Harley...also lettered three times in baseball and twice in basketball...two-time All-Conference honoree in baseball...a standout pitcher, Lee helped West-Oak to the district championship and baseball state playoffs with an 8-2 record as a senior... went 5-0 with a 1.90 ERA as a junior...selected to play in the North-South Baseball All-Star Game...recipient of the Golden and Silver Arm Award. **Personal:** Andrew Paul Lee, born 8/11/82, is the son of Paula and Chester Lee …economics major.

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Matt Maiers
Offensive Lineman
6-3 • 290 • SR
Farley, Iowa

After working at guard the last two years, Matt Maiers will move to offensive tackle for the 2003 season… although it is a positional switch, Maiers is actually quite familiar with tackle having played it in junior college…"I think we have found a home for Matt at tackle," offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. "This is his natural position and we are looking forward to him being another productive performer there. Matt has had some bad luck from an injury standpoint so we hope he is fully healthy and ready for this year." …will work to provide depth behind All-Big East performer Rob Petitti at left tackle…joined the Panthers in 2001 as a junior-college transfer from Waldorf College in Iowa. **2002:** Served as a reserve guard in his first active season at Pittsburgh…lone appearance of the season came against Syracuse. **2001:** Suffered an ankle sprain (right) that hindered his development during training camp…the injury kept him out of action for most of the first month of the season and he ultimately spent the year developing on the scout squad. **Junior College:** All-Region offensive lineman at Waldorf College and was voted offensive team captain. **High School:** First team All-State and All-Tri State (Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois) as a senior at Western Dubuque High…two-time All-District…earned two letters under Coach Tom Kilburg…also lettered three times in track and field and twice in wrestling…Big Bend Conference champion in the shot put and runner-up in the discus…wrestled in the heavyweight division and finished second in the conference. **Personal:** Matt Joseph Maiers, born 12/26/81, is the son of Tom and Deb Maiers…has three brothers…social sciences major.

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Darren McCray
Running Back
5-9 • 200 • JR
St. Petersburg, Fla.

Darren McCray joined Pittsburgh's stable of running backs this spring after working at strong safety last year…enthusiastically made the transition and will look to build on his progress this fall…"Darren has skills and quickness that were evident during the spring," running backs coach Dino Babers said. "He really enjoys playing running back and is working hard at it. With the positional change, a big part of his progress will be the mental part." **2002:** Played in two contests (Ohio and Miami) in his first active season. **2001:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Class 3A All-Florida honorable mention at Lakewood Senior High...two-time *St. Petersburg Times* All-County...two-time first team All-Conference...two-year starter at running back for Lakewood Senior...rushed for 2,136 yards and 16 touchdowns his final two seasons...averaged 7.9 yards per carry as a senior, rushing for 1,086 yards and six touchdowns on 137 attempts, while also compiling 380 receiving yards...had a season-high 197 yards on 14 carries (14.1 avg.) versus Boca Ciega School his senior year...as a junior had 1,050 rushing yards, 450 receiving yards and nine total touchdowns...led team to the 1999 district championship and a berth in the state playoffs with an 8-2 record...earned four letters under Coach Bryan Bruch...also earned four letters in track... was a member of Lakewood Senior's state champion 4x400 relay team...Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Darren Denard McCray, born 5/16/82, is the son of Patrick and Sharon McCray...has one brother and one sister…enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Brandon Miree*

Running Back

6-0 • 230 • SR*

Cincinnati, Ohio

After closing his junior season in outstanding fashion, Brandon Miree enters 2003 looking to establish himself among the elite running backs in the country…closed the '02 campaign with four 100-yard performances in Pittsburgh's final five games…included in that string was a spectacular 161-yard effort in a nationally televised victory over Virginia Tech…his final crowning moment of the year occurred at the Insight Bowl when he earned Offensive Most Valuable Player honors with a 113-yard performance versus Oregon State…by finishing in a flurry, Miree has served notice he is one of the top backs in the Big East and, potentially, all of college football…boasts excellent size and is a tough, straight-ahead runner…complements his hard-charging style with the ability to make defenders miss…"Brandon is a very mature and conscientious person on and off the field," running backs coach Dino Babers said. "There's no doubt that he is a tough guy. He cares deeply about this program and that's obvious from the way he goes about his work. Brandon is what we would call a downhill runner. He is strong, tough and carries people."…outstanding student who was named to the 2002 Big East All-Academic Football Team...transferred from Alabama in the fall of 2001 and sat out the season under NCAA guidelines. **2002:** Emerged as Pittsburgh's leading rusher in his first active season with the Panthers... compiled 943 rushing yards on 214 attempts (4.4 avg.) ...team's top receiving threat out of the backfield with 11 catches for 123 yards (11.2 avg.)…played in all 13 games with eight starts...started the final six games of the year...had four 100-yard performances in the last five games of the season...had a career game in the Virginia Tech upset…finished with 23 carries for a career-high 161 yards (7.0 avg.) and was responsible for the dramatic game-winning score...with just over four minutes remaining in the game, Miree ripped off a 53-yard touchdown run to clinch the 28-21 victory… Virginia Tech had entered the contest with the nation's leading rush defense (40.8 yards per game)...in the near upset of Miami, had 118 yards on 26 carries (4.5 avg.) and shared the coaching staff's Offensive Player of the Game honor...versus West Virginia had 121 yards on 25 carries (4.8 avg.)...helped lift Pittsburgh to a 38-13 win over Oregon State in the Insight Bowl with 113 yards on 20 carries (5.7 avg.) and had a seven-yard TD run…his performance earned him the Insight Bowl's Offensive MVP honor…Oregon State finished last year with the nation's No. 9 rush defense (94.2 avg.)…came off the bench at Syracuse and scored the first touchdowns of his Pittsburgh career (one and six yards)...versus UAB, finished with 97 yards on 32 carries while making his first start for Pittsburgh…named the coaching staff's Offensive Player of the Game for UAB...as a precursor to his strong '02 season, Miree had an outstanding spring…named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players following spring practice. **Prior to Pittsburgh:** Following an inactive season in 1999, Miree enjoyed a solid debut for Alabama in 2000…played in all 11 games during the '00 campaign, rushing for 426 yards and six touchdowns on 94 attempts (4.5 avg.) …had a season-high 96 yards and two TDs on 29 carries versus Arkansas…carried 12 times for 91 yards and a TD versus Ole Miss, averaging 7.6 yards per rush…appeared in Alabama's first two contests of 2001 (UCLA and Vanderbilt) before transferring to Pittsburgh in September. **High School:** Rushed for 2,455 yards and 31 touchdowns on 259 carries (9.5 avg.) as a senior at Winton Woods High…averaged 223.2 yards per game that year in leading team to a 9-2 record and the first playoff berth in school history…ninth-ranked player in the Midwest Region according to the *Detroit Free Press*…as a junior, rushed for 1,343 yards and 18 touchdowns on 130 carries (10.3 avg.)…helped Winton Woods to a three-year record of 25-5 (.833) and two Queen City Conference National titles under Coach Lou Cynkar… also a track and field standout…three-time QCCN 100-meter dash champion…his 4x100 relay team captured the district and regional titles and qualified for the state meet. **Personal:** Brandon C. Miree, born 4/14/81, is the son of Mozelle and Delores Miree…has one brother and one sister…graduated this past spring with a degree in public administration…currently enrolled in the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs.

MIREE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
*2000	11/0	94	426	4.5	41	6	36
*2001	2/0	3	2	0.7	3	0	0
2002	13/8	214	943	4.4	53	4	24
TOTAL	26/8	311	1,371	4.4	53	10	60
Receiving	**G/GS**	**Rec.**	**Yards**	**Avg.**	**Long**	**TDs**	**Pts.**
*2000	11/0	1	11	11.0	11	0	0
*2001	2/0	0	0	—	0	0	0
2002	13/8	11	123	11.2	26	0	0
TOTAL	26/8	12	134	11.2	26	0	0

* at Alabama

MIREE GAME BY GAME

2002 Season

Game	Att.	Yards	TDs	Rec.	Yards	TDs
Ohio	15	62	0	1	2	0
Texas A&M	14	63	0	0	0	0
@ UAB	32	97	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	10	27	0	1	15	0
Toledo	6	46	0	0	0	0
@ Syracuse	8	22	2	0	0	0
@ Notre Dame	3	5	0	0	0	0
Boston College	17	68	0	3	25	0
@ Virginia Tech	23	161	1	1	7	0
Temple	15	40	0	0	0	0
@ Miami	26	118	0	1	7	0
West Virginia	25	121	0	2	32	0
vs. Oregon State	20	113	1	2	35	0

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35 Larry Moore

Defensive Back

5-9 • 180 • SO

Gahanna, Ohio

Larry Moore is a young cornerback prospect who enters his first active season at Pittsburgh…working at left corner this spring, Moore made an impression with his offseason study and film preparation…"I really like Larry's eagerness and the fact that he's coachable," defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads said. "With that type of mentality he will continue to make strides and in time be an important player within the University of Pittsburgh system." **2002:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Two-year starter at cornerback for Lincoln High…compiled 40 tackles, four caused fumbles, two fumble recoveries and one interception as a senior…All-Ohio Capital Conference and Honorable Mention All-District…helped team to two conference championships and two playoff berths during his career…earned two letters under Coach Mike Lanza…also lettered three times in track and field…*Who's Who Among American High School Students*…four-year academic award winner. **Personal:** Larry Darnell Moore Jr., born 3/25/84, is the son of Larry and Cynthia Moore Sr.…has one sister…enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

48 Lewis Moore***

Linebacker

6-2 • 245 • SR*

Cape May Court House, N.J.

Entering his third year as a starter for Pittsburgh's swarming defensive unit, Lewis Moore will move from strongside linebacker (or "Sam") to the middle in 2003 …will take over for departed All-American Gerald Hayes, an NFL Draft pick of the Arizona Cardinals…made the transition to the middle during the spring and adapted well…according to the coaching staff Moore has the physical tools to duplicate Hayes' production and, perhaps, more…"Lewis has the ability to take over the middle linebacker position both as a leader and in a production role," linebackers coach Curtis Bray said. "We need him to have a big year and he is more than capable of having it. Lewis is immensely talented, athletic and has played a lot of football here."…is the brother of former Pittsburgh All-Big East defensive tackle Frank Moore (1993-97). **2002:** Started all 13 games at Sam linebacker…had a career-high 94 tackles (69 solo) to rank third on the team…was second (tied) with two fumble recoveries…scored his first career touchdown on a two-yard fumble return in the third quarter against Syracuse…finished with seven tackles and one fumble recovery in three quarters against the Orangemen…had a strong outing at Notre Dame, finishing with a career-high 11 tackles…totaled nine tackles, including seven solo stops, at Virginia Tech…added two tackles for losses (including a three-yard sack), two passes defended and one QB hurry versus the Hokies…had his first career interception in the Temple victory…his theft versus the Owls clinched the game with 1:38 left…named the coaching staff's Defensive Player of the Game for the UAB contest after compiling eight tackles and recovering a fumble with 2:32 left to ice the victory…opened the season with a 10-tackle performance and also blocked a 34-yard field goal attempt versus Ohio…sat out a majority of the Rutgers game for precautionary reasons due to a slight neck injury sustained early in the contest. **2001:** Elevated into a full-time role at Sam linebacker, Moore played in all 11 regular-season games, starting seven contests…also started the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl game…shared Pittsburgh's Most Improved Defensive Player honor with end Brian Giuzek and defensive back Shawntae Spencer…finished fourth on the team with 67 tackles (34 solo)…ranked third in sacks (4.5) and fourth in tackles for losses (eight)…came up with a huge performance in the Tangerine Bowl…with NC State rallying, Moore made the play of the game in the fourth quarter…Moore blindsided QB Philip Rivers on a blitz and forced a fumble that Tyre Young returned 16 yards for the clinching TD…was named a Defensive MVP for the game and finished with seven tackles, including two tackles for losses and the crucial sack…started the first two games of the year before giving way to senior Amir Purifoy for four straight contests…moved back into the starting lineup at Temple and started the balance of the season…was in on two sacks to go with five total tackles in a crucial road win at West Virginia…had a season-high 10 tackles (seven solo) versus South Florida…gave an indication of the type of productive season he would have by earning the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players following spring drills. **2000:** Lettered in his first active collegiate season, playing in all 11 regular-season games as well as the Insight.com Bowl…collected 38 tackles (24 solo) with three passes defended…recorded a season-high seven tackles three times, including the Bowling Green, Miami and West Virginia contests. **1999:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Missed nearly six full games as a high school senior at Middle Township High due to a heel injury…first team All-State as a junior…24th-ranked prospect in New Jersey by *SuperPrep*…*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region…*BlueChip Illustrated* East Region "Prime Time Prospect"…earned four letters under Coach Frank Riggitano…also lettered twice in track and field. **Personal:** Lewis Moore, born 10/14/80, is the son of Karen Williams and Franklin Moore…has four brothers and two sisters…computer science major.

MOORE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2000	11/0	0.0	0	3	0	24	14	0-0	38
2001	11/7	4.5	1	3	0	34	33	8-29	67
2002	13/13	1.0	2	6	1	69	25	8-12	94
TOTAL	35/20	5.5	3	12	1	127	72	16-41	199

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Matt Morgan***

Offensive Lineman

6-7 • 300 • SR*

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Matt Morgan helps give Pittsburgh its most formidable offensive tackle tandem since perhaps the late 1980s... with Morgan working at right tackle and teammate Rob Petitti working the left side. Pittsburgh's offensive front boasts outstanding strength on the perimeter ...that strength is enhanced by the fact that Morgan should be in top form after struggling with a nagging hip injury (right) last season...underwent surgery during the offseason and sat out all of spring drills while rehabilitating...fought through the hip condition to be a key contributor for an offensive line that made dramatic improvements over the 2002 season ...protects southpaw quarterback Rod Rutherford's blindside...offensive line coach Tom Freeman greatly appreciates the valuable efforts of Morgan, which typically go unnoticed..."Matt has been an unsung hero for us," Freeman said. "He has been a valuable performer the last three years and can play either tackle position. We're excited that he will be fully healthy for the upcoming season and we anticipate a big year for him."...despite the hip ailment, Morgan has rarely been out of the lineup over the last three years...has played in every game during that span (37) and enters his senior campaign with a streak of 22 consecutive starts. **2002:** Started all 13 contests at right tackle...named the coaching staff's Lineman of the Game for the Miami contest. **2001:** Played in all 12 games and started the final nine at right tackle...coaching staff's Lineman of the Game for the Rutgers contest. **2000:** Slated for reserve duty at the beginning of the season, Morgan started the first five contests of the year when right tackle Khiawatha Downey was hobbled with an ankle injury during fall camp...played in all 12 contests... made six starts overall...helped pave the way for Kevan Barlow's 1,000-yard season, the first by a Pittsburgh running back since 1994. **1999:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*/Fox Sports Pittsburgh "Terrific 25"...second team All-State...played in highly regarded WPIAL Class AAAA Quad East Conference and twice earned All-League... two-year starter and three-year letterman...led team to berths in the WPIAL playoffs twice...had strong senior season despite playing with an ankle injury and mononucleosis...*PrepStar* All-American and All-Eastern Region ...14th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep* ...*BlueChip Illustrated* All-East Region...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...earned two letters under Coach Bill Rometo at Plum High...also lettered three times in track and field...Honor Roll. **Personal:** Matthew Joseph Morgan, born 12/3/80, is the son of Dennis and Sheila Morgan...has two brothers...earned his undergraduate degree in history this past spring.

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Tez Morris*

Defensive Back

5-10 • 190 • JR

Hamilton, Ohio

Pittsburgh's recent tradition of hard-hitting free safeties continued last year with the emergence of Tez Morris... in his first active collegiate season, Morris handled the challenge of replacing NFL Draft pick Ramon Walker at the free spot like a veteran...seized the starting job in fall camp and was a productive and dependable player ...despite his slight frame, Morris proved time and again he could pack a punch..."If there was a guy on our defense that we would designate our 'tough guy' then it would be Tez," defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads said. "He is the kind of guy that people won't mess with. He won't back down and he'll rattle your fillings when he hits you."...lauded by Rhoads for his business-like approach and soundness as a tackler..."Tez approaches his job very intently, gets his business done and expects others to get their job done," Rhoads said. "He really understands angles to the football. You can try to teach that all you want but some people see it and some don't. Tez understands angles and won't forsake the tackle for the blow-up hit."...was named a "Chairman of the Board" for his dedication during winter conditioning. **2002:** Started all 13 games at free safety in his first active season...ranked second on the team with 119 tackles (71 solo) and two interceptions (tied)...named to *The Sporting News* Big East All-Freshman Team...in the Insight Bowl victory over Oregon State, Morris was very active with seven tackles, two pass breakups and an interception...Morris' third-quarter interception was a key play in the victory as he returned it 37 yards to the OSU 23...two plays later Pittsburgh scored a touchdown to seize a 17-10 lead it never relinquished ...logged a career-high 17 tackles in the win over Toledo...had 16 stops at Miami, including four special teams tackles...named coaching staff's Co-Defensive Player of the Game and Special Teams Player of the Game for his efforts against the Hurricanes...had a team-high 15 tackles versus West Virginia...named coaching staff Defensive Player of the Game following his 12-tackle performance against Texas A&M...had a productive outing at Notre Dame, finishing with 11 tackles, including a 14-yard sack...also added his first career interception and had two passes defended against the Irish...had a game-high 11 tackles in the win over Virginia Tech...added 11 tackles in the win over Temple...named the coaching staff Special Teams Player of the Game for the Ohio contest...had seven tackles overall versus the Bobcats...made his initial push to earn the starting free safety job during spring drills when he was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the team's most improved players. **2001:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** First-team all-star selection in the Greater Miami Conference, considered one of the elite leagues in the state of Ohio...first team All-Southwest Ohio...third team All-State...first team All-County..."All-Dream Team" selection by the Southwestern Ohio Coaches Association...first team All-Cincinnati...defensively, started at outside linebacker his final two years and defensive back as a sophomore ...started at running back as a senior and sophomore ...averaged over 11 tackles per game his final season.

MORRIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2002	13/13	1.0	0	6	2	71	48	4-17	119

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compiling 116 stops (73 solo)...also had four caused fumbles, one interception and one fumble recovery... earned three letters under Coach Ed Mignery at Hamilton High...also lettered three times in basketball and three times in track. **Personal:** Warteze Jauntè Morris, born 7/16/82, is the son of Wallace and Annette Morris...has three sisters and one brother...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Tim Murphy*

Fullback

5-10 • 235 • JR

Akron, Ohio

The continued development of Tim Murphy will be key for Pittsburgh's depth at fullback....proved to be a quality reserve who could step up when needed last year...logged significant playing time during a three-game midseason stretch when starter Lousaka Polite was struggling with an ankle injury...unfortunately, Murphy himself was hindered by a shoulder injury this spring and missed all of drills...."In watching tape from last year, Tim showed me some running ability and skills in some of the bigger games," running backs coach Dino Babers said. "It will be fun to see those skills add to our fullback position this year. Despite the injury, he worked hard and spent good time in the film room." **2002:** Played in seven games, starting one contest in his first active season...lone start came against Temple when Lousaka Polite was out due to injury...played most of the Virginia Tech game after Polite aggravated an ankle injury originally sustained the previous week versus Boston College...against the Hokies Murphy had his first collegiate rushing attempt, a 52-yard run to the 10-yard line...on the next play Pittsburgh tied the game, 21-21, with a TD pass, setting the stage for the 28-21 upset....finished with two carries for 58 yards against Virginia Tech...also played the majority of the Boston College game...had the first two receptions of his career for eight yards versus the Eagles...had four receptions on the season for 12 yards...missed time early in the season due to a left shoulder injury...named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players at the conclusion of drills. **2001:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** First team All-State at John R. Buchtel High...two-time first team All-Northeast Ohio...three-time first team All-Akron City Series...1999 *Akron Beacon Journal* City Player of the Year...averaged 10.3 yards per rush as a senior, carrying 174 times for 1,795 yards and 23 touchdowns ...averaged 10.9 yards per rush as a junior, carrying 197 times for 2,147 yards and 27 touchdowns...for his career, compiled 5,427 yards and 65 touchdowns... three-year starter and four-year letterman at running back...led Buchtel to a 37-12 record (.755) during his career, including four straight City Series championships ...led Buchtel to a 12-2 mark in 2000 and its third state playoff berth in four years...*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region...earned four letters under Coach Claude Brown ...also a four-year letterman in track and field...competed in the Junior Olympics in Belgium and won gold medals in the 100 and 200 meters as well as the 400-meter relay. **Personal:** Timothy G. Murphy, born 3/18/83, is the grandson of James and June Stephens...has three sisters...communication and rhetoric major.

MURPHY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2002	7/1	3	56	18.7	52	0	0

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2002	7/1	4	12	3.0	8	0	0

MURPHY GAME BY GAME

2002 Season

Game	Att.	Yards	TDs	Rec.	Yards	TDs
Ohio	DNP					
Texas A&M	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ UAB	DNP					
Rutgers	DNP					
Toledo	DNP					
@ Syracuse	DNP					
@ Notre Dame	DNP					
Boston College	0	0	0	2	8	0
@ Virginia Tech	2	58	0	0	0	0
Temple	0	0	0	2	4	0
@ Miami	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Oregon State	1	-2	0	0	0	0

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Tyler Palko*

Quarterback

6-2 • 220 • SO

Imperial, Pa.

Tyler Palko earned the primary backup job to Rod Rutherford at quarterback last season...will vie again for that top reserve role in 2003...was one of the country's most coveted high school prospects two years ago, earning Pennsylvania Player of the Year and *USA Today* All-America honors at nearby West Allegheny High...closed spring drills by throwing for 164 yards (12-of-29 passing) with a touchdown and two interceptions in the Blue-Gold Game...also rushed for 63 yards and a TD on 10 carries (6.3 avg.) in that final scrimmage..."Tyler had a good spring," said Head Coach Walt Harris, who also coaches the quarterbacks. "He possesses all the skills needed to be a real fine player. Tyler works very hard at it and is very focused. I've often said he and (fellow classmate and quarterback) Luke Getsy work as hard off the field as anyone I've been around. We love that kind of commitment."...is one of two West Allegheny products on Pittsburgh's roster, joining junior fullback Kellen Campbell. **2002:** Lettered as a true freshman, playing in six games...completed 2-of-3 passes for 13 yards on the season...rushed for an eight-yard touchdown late in the fourth quarter of Pittsburgh's 38-13 win over Oregon State in the Insight Bowl...directed the Panthers to their final score in the 23-3 Rutgers win...played in three series against the Scarlet Knights, hitting his lone pass attempt for six yards...had his first career pass completion — a seven-yarder to Lamar Slade — versus Texas A&M...finished 1-for-1 passing against the Aggies...made his collegiate debut against Ohio, finishing 0-for-1 passing. **High School:** The Associated Press 2001 Pennsylvania Big School Player of the Year at West Allegheny High...three-time first-team honoree on The Associated Press Big School All-State Team...*USA Today* All-America Team (second team)...three-time *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* WPIAL Class AAA Player of the Year...three-time *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22" honoree ...three-time *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* Player of the Year...three-time *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25" honoree...played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl, which invites 74 of the top high school players in the country to participate...participated in the renowned Elite 11 camp, which invites the nation's top 11 quarterbacks to California for a clinic...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...had a 48-7 record (.873) in four years as West Allegheny's starting quarterback...led West Allegheny to three consecutive WPIAL Class AAA championships and three straight PIAA title games...West Allegheny won the 2001 PIAA championship, the first AAA state title ever by a WPIAL team...completed nearly 60 percent of his passes (134 of 225) for 1,887 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior...also rushed for 628 yards and eight TDs his senior season...finished his high school career with 5,553 passing yards and 1,681 rushing yards...also excelled on defense at safety and totaled over 80 tackles and four interceptions as a senior...in the 2001 state championship game, Palko completed 14-of-20 passes (70 percent) for 202 yards and a touchdown, while also intercepting one pass on defense...his performance in the state title game lifted West Allegheny to a 28-13 win over two-time defending champion Strath Haven, which entered the contest with a 44-game winning streak...*PrepStar* "Dream Team"...rated the nation's No. 9 overall prospect by Tom Lemming...rated as one of the nation's top seven passing quarterbacks by Max Emfinger...rated the No. 1 quarterback in the East and sixth nationally by *PrepStar*...*PrepStar* Super 30 All-Eastern Region...*SuperPrep* All-American...nation's No. 10 quarterback prospect by *SuperPrep*...listed as the No. 1 overall prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...listed by Rivals100.com as the nation's No. 8 "dual-threat" quarterback...*Student Sports* All-American (first team)...*Student Sports* East Region Player of the Year...played under his father, Coach Bob Palko, at West Allegheny, earning four letters...also lettered three times in basketball and once in track and field...2002 YMCA *Tribune-Review* Scholar Athlete honoree. **Personal:** Tyler Robert Palko, born 8/9/83, is the son of Bob and Sally Palko...has one brother and one sister...pre-business major.

PALKO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Passing	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TDs	Effic.
2002	6/0	3	2	66.7	13	0	0	103.07

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2002	6/0	10	9	0.9	12	1	6

PALKO GAME BY GAME

2002 Season

Game	Pass Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs	Rush Att.	Yds.	TDs
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas A&M	1	1	0	7	0	2	-9	0
@ UAB		DNP						
Rutgers	1	1	0	6	0	4	4	0
Toledo		DNP						
@ Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0
@ Notre Dame		DNP						
Boston College		DNP						
@ Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temple		DNP						
@ Miami		DNP						
West Virginia		DNP						
vs. Oregon State	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1

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(D) • Matt Parsons

Offensive Lineman

6-2 • 290 • JR

Erie, Pa.

Matt Parsons enters his first active season at Pittsburgh following his transfer from Massachusetts...is slated to provide depth at left guard...walked on the team last year and sat out the 2002 season under NCAA transfer guidelines...has impressed the Pittsburgh coaching staff with his intensity and tenacity..."Matt is simply a tough, tough guy," offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. "He may not be the biggest guy on the field but he makes up for his lack of size with meanness and toughness."...is one of five Erie Cathedral Prep products on Pittsburgh's roster, joining junior linebacker Joe Dipre, junior offensive lineman Dale Williams, senior long snapper Jonathan Sitter and sophomore running back Jawan Walker. **High School:** First team All-Allegheny Conference and All-Metro at Erie Cathedral Prep...a three-year starter at offensive guard ...helped lead Cathedral Prep to a 14-0 mark and the 2000 Pennsylvania Class AAAA championship as a senior...team finished the year ranked No. 2 in the country by ESPN and No. 4 by *USA Today*...played under Coach Mike Mischler...earned three football letters. **Personal:** Matthew Jon Parsons, born 12/18/82, is the son of Jon and Mary Ann Parsons...has one brother and one sister...pre-business major.

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Rob Petitti**

Offensive Lineman

6-6 • 330 • SR

Rumson, N.J.

Rob Petitti is one of the country's rising offensive line talents...enters the 2003 season primed for national attention...earned a wealth of preseason recognition... named to the watch list for the Outland Trophy, annually awarded to the nation's top interior lineman...*Athlon*, *Lindy's* and *Street & Smith's* All-American...*The Sporting News* named him the country's No. 6 offensive tackle...enters his third season as Pittsburgh's starter at left tackle...following an inactive season in 2000, Petitti has started every game over the last two years (25)...a 2002 All-Big East selection, Petitti was one of just two underclassmen offensive linemen to earn All-Big East status last year (Miami's Carlos Joseph was the other)...Pittsburgh boasts its strongest tackle tandem since perhaps the late 1980s with Petitti manning the left side and Matt Morgan holding down the right tackle spot...has made significant strides each season and is expected to continue that trend in '03..."We expected Rob to be among the best linemen in the Big East last year and we were right," offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. "He has excellent feet, flexibility and balance for such a massive player. We're excited about seeing him raise to yet another level this season." **2002:** Started at left tackle in all 13 contests...second-team All-Big East selection...was one of just two underclassmen offensive linemen to earn All-Big East as eight of the 10 honorees were seniors. **2001:** Started all 12 games at left tackle and was selected Pittsburgh's Most Valuable Offensive Lineman in his first active collegiate season...named to the *Football News* All-Freshman Team (first team) and *The Sporting News* Freshman All-America Team (second team)...protected quarterback David Priestley's blindside...two-time coaching staff Lineman of the Game honoree (Notre Dame and Temple)...working against Syracuse's Dwight Freeney, Petitti held the standout defensive end to zero sacks...it was the first time Freeney had been held without a sack in 15 games. **2000:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Two-time first team All-Division at Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High...two-time All-Shore...first team All-County...All-State Group I...three-year starter...recorded 90 tackles over his last two seasons (43 as a senior and 47 as a junior)...named Rumson-Fair Haven's Lombardi Award winner as the team's top offensive lineman...led team to the 1998 division championship and the state playoffs...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Region...31st-ranked prospect in New Jersey by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-East Region...selected to play in the New Jersey vs. New York Governor's Bowl...earned three letters under Coach Shane Fallon...also lettered twice in basketball. **Personal:** Rob Christopher Petitti, born 5/21/82, is the son of Judy and Bob Petitti...has one brother and one sister...father played football at Lafayette... administration of justice major.

59 Nick Pietracatello*

Offensive Lineman
6-3 • 295 • SR*
Bridgeville, Pa.

Nick Pietracatello is described by offensive line coach Tom Freeman as Pittsburgh's "ultimate utility guy"... entering his fifth year as a walk-on offensive lineman at Pittsburgh. Pietracatello has indeed been a versatile contributor..."Nick has literally lined up at all five offensive line positions," Freeman said. "He learned how to snap the ball this spring. I can't say enough about how invaluable he is."...enters fall training camp as the chief backup to starting right tackle Matt Morgan ...Pietracatello's dedication and work ethic set the standard for the Panthers...was named a "Chairman of the Board" for his efforts during winter conditioning. **2002:** Earned his first Pittsburgh letter...played in a career-high four games, including the Insight Bowl. **2001:** Played in three regular-season contests. **2000:** Played in one game (Kent State) during his first active season. **1999:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Two-time All-Conference offensive lineman at South Fayette High...played in the Tri-County Football All-Star Game...earned three letters under Coach Bob Babish ...also lettered three times in basketball...All-Conference in basketball as a senior. **Personal:** Nicholas Vincent Pietracatello, born 11/23/80, is the son of John and Val Pietracatello...has one brother...administration of justice major.

47 Malcolm Pinder

Defensive Lineman
6-1 • 235 • SR*
Windsor, Conn.

Malcolm Pinder was one of the great success stories of 2003 spring drills...the senior walk-on made a strong transition from linebacker to defensive end and was selected a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the team's most improved players...the swift and speedy Pinder displayed the ability to give the Panthers another pass-rushing menace up front... "Malcolm is one of the fastest guys on the team," defensive ends coach Charlie Partridge said. "That speed was evident during spring ball and he was a threat coming off the end. His pass-rushing abilities are going to give him an opportunity to wreak havoc in the backfield for us."...transferred to Pittsburgh from Connecticut in 2001 and sat out the year under NCAA transfer rules...a running back at Connecticut during the 1999 and 2000 seasons...initially worked with the Panthers' defensive backs before moving to linebacker during the '02 preseason. **2002:** In his first active season at Pittsburgh, played in two contests (Rutgers and Insight Bowl versus Oregon State)...had two assisted tackles versus Oregon State. **2001:** Joined Pittsburgh as a walk-on and did not play in any games. **High School:** Was a standout running back and linebacker at Windsor High...Honorable Mention All-Connecticut...All-Central Connecticut Conference West...played in the inaugural Rhode Island vs. Connecticut All-Star Football Game... earned three letters under Coach Mickey Dunn...also excelled in track...All-Connecticut performer in the 100 and 200 meters as well as the 400-meter relay. **Personal:** Malcolm Wenard Pinder, born 4/12/81, is the son of Denise and Richard Pinder...information science major.

32 Lousaka Polite***

Fullback
6-0 • 245 • SR*
North Braddock, Pa.

Like a dependable pickup truck, capable of plowing through even the most difficult of terrains, Lousaka Polite has been a reliable backfield performer the last three years...possesses all of the quintessential fullback qualities: tough, dependable and unsung... prototypical leader by example, not only on the field but also in the weight room and locker room...was voted offensive captain each of the last two years by his teammates...in addition to great intangibles, Polite also possesses an impressive package of athleticism and strength...boasts a body builder's physique with the strength to match...named a "Chairman of the Board" for his dedication during winter conditioning... entering his fourth season as the starting fullback, Polite is Pittsburgh's most experienced running back with 35 total games played (including bowls)..."Lousaka knows the offense inside and out," running backs coach Dino Babers said. "He is one of this football team's leaders. He has a lot of experience but is still continuously refining himself as a fullback."...is among the steady stream of Woodland Hills High products to sign with the Panthers in recent seasons...joins senior defensive backs William Ferguson and Shawntae Spencer and freshman fullback Mark Yezovich as former Wolverines on this year's roster. **2002:** Compiled 211 rushing yards and two touchdowns on 52 carries (4.1 avg.)...played in 12 games with 10 starts...missed one start due to injury and two others due to Pittsburgh's opening alignment...sat out the entire Temple contest with a left ankle injury and parts of the Boston College and Virginia Tech games due to the same ailment...at Syracuse rushed for a team-high 58 yards on five carries (11.6 avg.) and had a 34-yard touchdown run...Polite's TD versus the Orangemen was the longest scoring run of his career...against Toledo, had a career-high 10 rushes for 36 yards (3.6 avg.)...totaled 22 yards on five carries (4.4 avg.) versus Notre Dame...in the opener against Ohio, rushed for 23 yards on eight

PINDER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2002	2/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	2

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carries and scored on a two-yard TD plunge. **2001:** Served as Pittsburgh's starting fullback for the second straight year…in the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl versus NC State, Polite led Pittsburgh in rushing with a career-high 63 yards on nine carries (7.0 avg.)…set up a Panther touchdown at the end of the first half with a 35-yard jaunt…played in 10 games on the regular season, rushing for 77 yards on 22 carries (3.5 avg.) also had nine receptions for 69 yards (7.7 avg.) and a touchdown…gained a regular-season high 37 yards on nine carries against Virginia Tech…Polite helped put the finishing touches on the 38-7 upset of the Hokies, carrying six straight times for 31 yards to set up Rod Rutherford's two-yard TD plunge in the third quarter…missed the South Florida contest due to a right hamstring injury…bounced back to play in the next nine games…struggled with a "burner" (combination shoulder and neck injury) heading into the UAB contest and did not start…still played against the Blazers and returned to full strength for the Tangerine Bowl…made seven starts on the regular season, missing two starts due to offensive alignment…named the 2001 recipient of Pittsburgh's Demale Stanley Most Courageous Award. **2000:** Started every game at fullback in his first active season…rushed for 109 yards and a touchdown on 36 carries (3.0 avg.)…scored his first career TD on a one-yard plunge against Rutgers…Polite's score came with 4:48 left to cap a 29-17 victory over the Scarlet Knights…rushed for a season-high 43 yards on eight carries (5.4 avg.) in the game…was Pittsburgh's top receiver out of the backfield, catching 16 passes for 118 yards (7.4 avg.)…caught a season-high four passes for 29 yards at Temple…had three receptions for 40 yards against Penn State. **1999:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Starter at inside linebacker and fullback at Woodland Hills High…first team All-Conference…*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* East "Fabulous 22"…rushed for 1,022 yards on 116 carries (8.8 avg.) as a senior…scored 20 touchdowns…had 83 total tackles…averaged 34 yards per punt…also contributed some as a kickoff and extra-point specialist…30th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*…*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region…team went 26-11 (.702) over his final three years…in 1996 Woodland Hills captured the Class AAAA WPIAL championship and finished as the state runner-up…selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic…three-year letterman under Coach George Novak also lettered three times in track and field…two-time state track and field finalist in the javelin…1998 WPIAL runner-up in the javelin…Marine Corps Academic Award. **Personal:** Lousaka Romon Polite, born 9/14/81, is the son of Louis and Alfreda McCauley…has one sister…psychology major.

POLITE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2000	11/11	36	109	3.0	16	1	6
2001	10/7	22	77	3.5	10	0	0
2002	12/10	52	211	4.1	34	2	12
TOTAL	33/28	110	397	3.6	34	3	18

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2000	11/11	16	118	7.4	17	0	0
2001	10/7	9	69	7.7	22	1	6
2002	12/10	9	76	8.4	13	0	0
TOTAL	33/28	34	263	7.7	22	1	6

POLITE GAME BY GAME

2002 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Ohio	8	23	1	0	0	0
Texas A&M	4	10	0	2	10	0
@ UAB	3	8	0	2	22	0
Rutgers	4	19	0	0	0	0
Toledo	10	36	0	2	17	0
@ Syracuse	5	58	1	1	8	0
@ Notre Dame	5	22	0	0	0	0
Boston College	1	1	0	1	13	0
@ Virginia Tech	2	0	0	0	0	0
Temple	DNP					
@ Miami	3	6	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	4	17	0	1	6	0
vs. Oregon State	3	11	0	0	0	0

2001 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
East Tennessee State	1	-2	0	1	4	0
South Florida	DNP					
Miami	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	2	6	0	0	0	0
@ Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ Temple	0	0	0	4	43	1
Virginia Tech	9	37	0	0	0	0
@ Rutgers	3	12	0	2	18	0
@ West Virginia	6	20	0	2	4	0
UAB	1	4	0	0	0	0

2000 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Kent State	5	5	0	0	0	0
@ Bowling Green	1	6	0	0	0	0
Penn State	3	4	0	3	40	0
Rutgers	8	43	1	2	10	0
@ Syracuse	3	7	0	2	16	0
Boston College	3	9	0	0	0	0
@ Virginia Tech	2	5	0	2	9	0
North Carolina	6	26	0	1	2	0
@ Miami	2	3	0	2	12	0
@ Temple	2	1	0	4	29	0
West Virginia	1	0	0	0	0	0

6 Malcolm Postell*

Linebacker

6-1 • 235 • SR

Keyport, N.J.

Malcolm Postell is the heir apparent at the Will linebacker position…served as an understudy to Brian Beinecke last year and appears ready to assume the starting role in 2003…a former running back, Postell brings a fast and athletic package to the defensive side of the ball…"Malcolm can really run and has displayed the ability to be a pretty good blitzer," linebackers coach Curtis Bray said. "We expect him to step into the starting role and perform solidly. I think last year's experience has really helped him and that will show this season."…worked at running back his initial two seasons before making the transition to linebacker last year. **2002:** Played in all 13 games...had 15 tackles on the season...had a career-high six tackles at Syracuse …was extremely productive in the Rutgers victory, intercepting two passes and recovering a fumble...also had three tackles and broke up two additional passes versus the Scarlet Knights...had his first career sack in the Texas A&M game…made an encouraging transition to linebacker during the spring and was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players following drills. **2001:** Made lone appearance of the season in the South Florida game. **2000:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** New Jersey's leading scorer in 1999 with 232 points, just 22 points shy of the single-season state record... rushed for 1,658 yards as a senior at Keyport High, averaging 7.5 yards per carry...selected first team All-State by both The Associated Press and Gannett Poll as a utility player...also an All-State selection by *Newark Star Ledger*...played three different positions as a senior, including running back, outside linebacker and kicker... also played defensive back as a junior...first team All-Shore, All-County, All-Area and All-Conference...led Keyport to the 1998 and 1999 state championships …team went 22-2 (.917) over his last two seasons with back-to-back 11-1 marks...34th-ranked prospect in New Jersey by *SuperPrep*...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Region...*PrepStar* All-East Region...selected to play in the New Jersey vs. New York Governor's Bowl...earned four letters under Coach Mike Ciccotelli. **Personal:** Jerome Malcolm Postell, born 8/3/82, is the son of Agnes Postell and George Johnson...has one brother …administration of justice major.

21 (D) • Doug Roseberry

Linebacker

6-0 • 225 • JR

Tyrone, Pa.

Doug Roseberry enters his third season as a walk-on linebacker at Pittsburgh…will work to provide depth at Will this season…his progress has been evident each year according to the coaching staff…exemplary work ethic…could emerge as a special teams performer this year…"Doug is such a great kid," linebackers Coach Curtis Bray said. "He has worked tremendously hard since he arrived and, as a result, has made significant strides each season. In addition to working at linebacker, making an impact on special teams should be a goal for him." **High School:** Two-time honoree on The Associated Press Small School All-State Team (1999 and 2000) at Tyrone Area…three-year starter for Coach John Franco …played for Tyrone's 1999 PIAA state championship team…two-time unanimous first-team All-Big 8 Conference selection…*Pennsylvania Football News* first team All-State…*Pennsylvania Football News* Academic All-Star…played in the 2001 East-West All-Star Classic and Lezzer Lumber Classic...Kirk Outstanding Football Award recipient…Masino Team Leadership Award. **Personal:** Douglas John Roseberry, born 9/15/82, is the son of John and Nancy Roseberry…has two sisters...communication and rhetoric major.

82 Yogi Roth**

Wide Receiver

5-10 • 195 • SR

Dalton, Pa.

Referred to as "Coach Roth" by offensive coordinator J.D. Brookhart, Yogi Roth will once again be the receiving corps' designated all-purpose player…sticky hands and detailed knowledge of Pittsburgh's offensive system allow Roth to contribute at any of the receiving positions…"Yogi is a person I can insert in the lineup at any spot and at any time," said Brookhart. "His leadership is so invaluable. He's first in line in everything he does. He is a hidden secret of our team success. Yogi's teammates listen to him, they follow him and rely on his guidance on and off the field. He wants and loves to lead our players."...in addition to providing diverse depth at receiver, Roth also can contribute as a punt returner...strong student who earned 2002 Big East All-Academic Football Team honors. **2002:** Lettered for the second consecutive season…played in nine games and started the Insight Bowl when Pittsburgh opened the contest in a four-wideout set...on the season had two catches for 17 yards...both of his receptions came late in the Miami game...had a 12-yard reception down to the Hurricanes' three, setting up Rod Rutherford's touchdown plunge with just over four minutes left...the TD made it 28-21, setting the stage for a frantic final drive that ended at the Miami 20...Roth also had a five-yard catch on that final possession. **2001:** Played in 10 regular-season games and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl to earn his first letter…on the year had 11 catches for 91 yards…backed up Antonio Bryant at punt returner and had six returns for 46 yards (7.7 avg.) …caught a career-high five passes for 50 yards in the opener versus East Tennessee State…also had five receptions (for 30 yards) versus South Florida…did not play in the Notre Dame game due to a left shoulder injury. **2000:** Joined Pittsburgh for fall camp as a walk-on…played in two contests (Bowling Green and West Virginia). **High School:** Four-sport standout at Lackawanna Trail High, starring in football, basketball, baseball and track…had a prolific football career.

POSTELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2001	1/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0000	13/0	1.0	1	2	2	4	11	1-8	15

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compiling over 160 receptions and 2,600 receiving yards…scored 25 touchdowns and had 18 interceptions …1999 *Pennsylvania Football News* Defensive Player of the Year…All-State defensive back his junior and senior seasons…three-time All-Region…three-time All-Conference…led team to a 21-4 (.840) record and two conference championships his final two seasons …as a senior in 1999 Roth helped his team to the district championship and the state playoffs…selected to play in the "Dream Game" (city versus county all-star game)…earned four football letters under Coach Jeff Wasilchak…also lettered four times in basketball, three times in baseball and once in track…three-time All-Conference honoree in basketball…also All-Conference in track and baseball…class president…student council vice president…National Honor Society…National French Honor Society. **Personal:** Yogi Zohar Roth, born 9/20/81, is the son of Devorah and William Roth …has one brother and one sister…political science major…has done internships under Pittsburgh mayor Tom Murphy as well as state representative Dan Frankel.

ROTH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2000	2/0	0	0	—	—	0	0
2001	10/1	11	91	8.3	20	0	0
2002	9/1	2	17	8.5	12	0	0
TOTAL	21/2	13	108	8.3	20	0	0

Punt Returns	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
2000	0	0	—	—	0
2001	6	46	7.7	13	0
2002	0	0	—	—	0
TOTAL	6	46	7.7	13	0

ROTH GAME BY GAME

2002 Season

Game	Rec.	Yards	TDs
Ohio	0	0	0
Texas A&M	DNP		
@ UAB	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0
Toledo	0	0	0
@ Syracuse	0	0	0
@ Notre Dame	0	0	0
Boston College	DNP		
@ Virginia Tech	DNP		
Temple	DNP		
@ Miami	2	17	0
West Virginia	0	0	0
vs. Oregon State	0	0	0

2001 Season

Game	Rec.	Yards	TDs	Punt Ret.	Yds.	TDs
East Tennessee State	5	50	0	2	8	0
South Florida	5	30	0	1	5	0
Miami	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ Notre Dame	DNP					
Syracuse	1	11	0	0	0	0
@ Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ Temple	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ Rutgers	0	0	0	2	20	0
@ West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0
UAB	0	0	0	1	13	0

12

Rod Rutherford***

Quarterback

6-3 • 225 • SR*

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Coming off a highly successful first season as Pittsburgh's starting quarterback, Rod Rutherford enters his senior year poised for national honors… after earning All-Big East in 2002, the smooth lefthander should receive consideration for All-America accolades and, perhaps, more in '03…helps form one of the most dynamic quarterback-receiver combinations in the country…teamed with standout sophomore receiver Larry Fitzgerald, Rutherford will guide potentially one of college football's most exciting offenses…owns a strong and sturdy athletic frame at 6-3 and 225 pounds …that build allows him to whip passes with velocity or be a dangerous runner…evidence of the latter came in the 2002 Miami game when Rutherford took off into the open field, put his shoulder down at the end of the run and knocked All-Big East linebacker Jonathan Vilma head over heels…the sequence was replayed time and again on ESPN and was selected as one of the all-sports network's "Hits of the Year"…became the first Pittsburgh quarterback since Alex Van Pelt in 1989 to lead the Panthers to a bowl-winning season in his initial year as a starter…set a school record with 3,181 yards of total offense last season, eclipsing Van Pelt's mark of 3,163 set in 1992…Rutherford's total offensive output ranks third in Big East history…among Big East players in 2002, Rutherford ranked second in total offense (244.7 avg.) and touchdown passes (22), trailing only Miami All-American Ken Dorsey in both categories… named Pittsburgh's Most Improved Offensive Player for the 2002 season…"Rod has earned everything that has come his way," said Head Coach Walt Harris, who also coaches the quarterbacks. "His confidence has improved tremendously. I love the fact that he was voted All-Big East by our league coaches. I think that speaks volumes about what they think when they see number 12 out there. It was exciting to see him take control of our football team and lead us to nine victories for the first

time since 1982 last year."...has grown in a refined role each season of his collegiate career...in his first active season in 2000, Rutherford played a "Slash" role by contributing at receiver, kick returner as well as quarterback...in 2001 was the primary backup at QB and also the team's short-yardage specialist...matured substantially throughout the 2002 campaign and enters the '03 season as the team's unquestioned leader behind center. **2002:** Selected second team All-Big East after throwing for 2,783 yards and 22 touchdowns...his single-season passing yardage ranked sixth all-time at Pittsburgh...his TD pass total ranked third, trailing only Dan Marino's 37 (1981) and Pete Gonzalez's 31 (1997)...completed over 52 percent of his passes (192 of 367) and threw 12 interceptions...had two 300-yard passing games and six 200-yard passing performances...had a career-high 316 passing yards versus Toledo and 313 at Notre Dame...led Pittsburgh to its first-ever road victory versus Virginia Tech by throwing for 208 yards and three touchdowns in the 28-21 upset...Rutherford's scoring strikes went for 31, 14 and 10 yards to Larry Fitzgerald, the latter two coming on beautifully executed fade patterns...helped engineer Pittsburgh's dramatic 19-16 overtime victory over Boston College by compiling 274 yards in total offense, throwing for 201 yards and rushing for 73 more...tied his career high with 20 completions (on 38 attempts)...on the Panthers' final possession of regulation, completed three passes for 52 yards and had a 12-yard scramble to set up the game-tying field goal with five seconds left...selected the coaching staff's Co-Offensive Player of the Game for the BC contest...averaged a whopping 27.9 yards per completion in leading Pittsburgh to a 48-24 rout of Syracuse...completed 67 percent of his passes (10 of 15) for 279 yards and two touchdowns versus the Orangemen, lifting the Panthers to their first victory in the Carrier Dome since 1982...Rutherford was honored as the Big East Offensive Player of the Week for his Syracuse performance...his TD passes covered 27 and 82 yards as he helped the Panthers to the highest opponent point total in the history of the Carrier Dome...his 82-yard TD pass (to Roosevelt Bynes) was the fourth-longest pass play in Pittsburgh history...after his first pass of the game was tipped for an interception, Rutherford proceeded to hit nine of his next 10 passes for 197 yards in the first half, helping Pittsburgh build a 24-3 lead...Rutherford became the first Pittsburgh quarterback to win in the Carrier Dome since Dan Marino helped the Panthers to a 14-0 win on Oct. 23, 1982...named the coaching staff's Co-Offensive Player of the Game for the Toledo contest after he completed 18-of-27 passes (.667) for a career-high 316 yards and three touchdowns...in addition to his three TD strikes, Rutherford also rushed for an eight-yard score in the 37-19 victory...accounted for all three Pittsburgh TDs versus Miami...finished 17 of 38 for 150 yards and two TDs through the air...also added 69 yards rushing and a three-yard scoring run versus the Hurricanes... versus UAB, accounted for all three of Pittsburgh's touchdowns in the 26-20 victory...for the game threw for 235 yards, completing 13 of 25 with two touchdowns and one interception...his 10-yard strike to Roosevelt Bynes provided the game winner with 5:18 remaining...also rushed for 69 yards in the UAB game and added a one-yard TD run...finished the Texas A&M game with a career-high 20 completions (20 of 32) for 169 yards passing...after a sluggish first half, picked up his play considerably in the second half and fueled the Panthers' rally...was 16-of-22 passing for 143 yards and one touchdown in the second half against a highly touted Texas A&M secondary...scored the first Panther touchdown with a one-yard dive...made his first career start against Ohio...finished 9-of-22 passing for 97 yards with two touchdowns and three interceptions...his first touchdown was a 26-yard strike to Lamar Slade on the Panthers' first possession...also added a nine-yard shovel pass to Raymond Kirkley for the second score. **2001:** Played in all 11 regular-season games and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl serving as the chief backup to starting quarterback David Priestley ...also was the Panthers' short-yardage quarterback and scored six touchdowns to rank third on the team (tied) in scoring...on the season he rushed 81 times for 255 yards (3.1 avg.)...completed 19-of-59 passes for 262 yards with one touchdown and four interceptions...had his best passing effort against Miami...relieved David Priestley in the second half and completed 7 of 17 for 111 yards...accounted for each of Pittsburgh's three TDs against the Hurricanes, rushing for two (two and three yards) and throwing for another (10 yards to Kris Wilson)...was the coaching staff's Offensive Player of the Game for the Miami contest...rushed for a season-high 57 yards on 12 carries (4.8 avg.) with a three-yard touchdown in the opener versus East Tennessee State...against NC State in the Tangerine Bowl, Rutherford scored on a one-yard plunge with 20 seconds left in the half to give the Panthers a 24-10 intermission lead. **2000:** Played a "Slash" role in his first active collegiate season, contributing at quarterback, receiver and kick returner ...played in nine regular-season games and the Insight.com Bowl...made his Pittsburgh debut in the first half of the Sept. 9 Bowling Green game and ran the option solidly, carrying four times for 21 yards (5.3 avg.)...it foreshadowed what would be a heroic performance the next week against archrival Penn State ...rushed for 32 yards on six carries (5.3 avg.) against the Nittany Lions and was responsible for the Panthers picking up six first downs in the 12-0 victory...his biggest play came in the third period when he took a 12-yard pass, darted to the left sideline and then cut it back for an electric 62-yard score, leaving the Lions grasping for air...the attending media voted him the winner of the James H. Coogan Award, presented to

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the most outstanding player of the Pittsburgh-Penn State game...was exceptional in his first game as Pittsburgh's starting kick returner in the Rutgers contest, returning four kicks for 124 yards (31.0 avg.) and was named Big East Special Teams Player of the Week...on the season he had 12 kickoff returns for 258 yards, a 21.5 average...rushed for 77 yards on 20 carries (3.8 avg.) for the year...saw increased time in the receiving corps when split end R.J. English went down with a season-ending knee injury prior to the Nov. 11 Miami game...played a part in Pittsburgh's furious second-half rally in the Insight.com Bowl versus Iowa State when he ran the goal line offense and rushed for a touchdown from two yards out, making it 27-14 ...four minutes later the Panthers would score again to pull within 27-20 at the end of the third period... missed the Syracuse game due to an ankle sprain sustained in the Rutgers contest. **1999:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Named The Associated Press Pennsylvania High School Player of the Year following his senior season at Pittsburgh's Perry Traditional Academy...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* City League Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"... *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*/Fox Sports Pittsburgh Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*/Fox Sports Pittsburgh "Terrific 25"...three-year starter at quarterback under Coach Gus Catanese...as a senior compiled 2,262 yards in total offense and scored 14 touchdowns...completed 96-of-185 passes (.520) for 1,581 yards...rushed 112 times for 681 yards (6.1 avg.)...as a defensive back, intercepted seven passes as a senior and had 19 career interceptions...for his career, completed 220-of-444 passes for 3,852 yards...*SuperPrep* All-American...listed as the sixth best "skill athlete" in the country by *SuperPrep*... *PrepStar* Dream Team, All-American and All-Eastern Region...*BlueChip Illustrated's* Hot 100...led team to two straight City League championships (1997 and 1998) and the 1997 Class AAA state championship game...team had a 33-6 record (.846) during his career and two state playoff berths...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...also ranked as one of Western Pennsylvania's top basketball players, averaging 18.7 points per game...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* City League "Fabulous Five" and Class AAAA/ AAA All-Section honoree...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 10"...went out for track and field as a senior and captured the City League 200-meter championship ...also ran on the City League champion 400-meter relay team. **Personal:** Roderick Rutherford, born 12/12/80, is the son of Judith Rutherford...social sciences major.

RUTHERFORD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Passing	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TDs	Effic.
2000	9/0	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
2001	11/0	59	19	32.2	262	4	1	61.54
2002	13/13	367	192	52.3	2,783	12	22	129.26
TOTAL	33/13	429	211	49.2	3,045	16	23	119.03

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2000	9/0	20	77	3.8	14	0	0
2001	11/0	81	255	3.1	21	6	36
2002	13/13	182	398	2.2	31	6	36
TOTAL	33/13	283	730	2.6	31	12	72

RUTHERFORD GAME BY GAME

2002 Season

Game	Pass Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs	Rush Att.	Yds.	TDs
Ohio	22	9	3	97	2	8	-21	0
Texas A&M	32	20	1	169	1	17	-10	1
@ UAB	25	13	1	235	2	15	69	1
Rutgers	25	12	0	255	1	11	13	0
Toledo	27	18	1	316	3	10	33	1
@ Syracuse	15	10	1	279	2	12	28	0
@ Notre Dame	43	19	1	313	0	20	29	0
Boston College	38	20	0	201	1	13	73	0
@ Virginia Tech	26	11	2	208	3	15	56	0
Temple	20	13	0	125	2	14	24	1
@ Miami	38	17	0	150	2	21	69	1
West Virginia	30	17	2	252	2	14	49	0
vs. Oregon State	26	13	0	183	1	12	-14	1

2001 Season

Game	Pass Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs	Rush Att.	Yds.	TDs
East Tennessee State	8	4	0	51	0	12	57	1
South Florida	6	2	0	17	0	3	7	0
Miami	17	7	1	111	1	8	49	2
@ Notre Dame	3	1	1	19	0	3	19	0
Syracuse	9	2	1	33	0	15	49	1
@ Boston College	9	2	0	15	0	10	21	1
@ Temple	3	0	0	0	0	3	19	0
Virginia Tech	2	0	1	0	0	12	11	1
@ Rutgers	2	1	0	16	0	9	20	0
@ West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0
UAB	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0

2000 Season

Game	Rush Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs	KO Ret.	Yds.
Kent State	DNP							
@ Bowling Green	4	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	6	32	0	1	62	1	0	0
Rutgers	3	3	0	1	5	0	4	124
@ Syracuse	DNP							
Boston College	4	13	0	0	0	0	2	41
@ Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	51
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ Miami	2	14	0	0	0	0	2	30
@ Temple	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	1	-6	0	0	15	0	2	12

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Charles Sallet

Linebacker

6-0 • 225 • SO

Tampa, Fla.

Charles Sallet enters active duty at Pittsburgh looking to help fill the void at Will linebacker…served as an understudy to starter Brian Beinecke and chief backup Malcolm Postell last year…with Beinecke gone due to graduation, Sallet will look to push Postell for playing time…"Charles is a very physical and exciting linebacker," Coach Curtis Bray said. "He is a strong blitzer with great instincts. We expect Charles to be an outstanding player by the time he is done here. He has a lot of potential and continues to learn."…impressed on the scout squad and was named Defensive Prep Player of the Year by the coaching staff…is a product of Tampa's Armwood High, which also produced junior receiver Joe Stephens. **2002:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Finished as Armwood High's all-time leader with 38 quarterback sacks…recorded 82 quarterback hurries in three varsity seasons…compiled 101 tackles, 12 sacks and an interception returned for a touchdown as a senior…three-year starter at defensive end…first team All-Western Conference, *St. Petersburg Times* All-Sun Coast and All-District…helped Armwood to a three-year record of 24-12 and two playoff berths…as a junior in 2000, Sallet led team to the regional championship and Class 3A state semifinals with an 11-3 record…top 100 prospect in Florida by *SuperPrep*…*PrepStar* Honorable Mention All-Southeast Region…selected to play in the East vs. West All-Star Game…earned three letters under Coach Sean Callahan…also lettered three times in track and field…three-time regional champion in the shot put. **Personal:** Charles Vontrece Sallet, born 4/11/84, is the son of Charles Gray and Wanda Sallet…has one sister…enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Jon Schall***

Offensive Lineman

6-4 • 300 • SR

Cincinnati, Ohio

Although Pittsburgh lists three returning offensive line starters for this season, the total very well could be four with the return of guard Jon Schall…has played in 26 career games and owns 14 career starts…has been an invaluable backup for most of the last two seasons at both guard positions and actually started 10 games as a true freshman in 2000…enters fall training camp as the starter at right guard…should be ready for his finest season yet according to offensive line coach Tom Freeman…"Jon has made tremendous strides in his technique and athleticism," Freeman said. "He is clearly coming off the best spring of his career. He knows what it is like to be in the fire of big ball games and his return is a real boost for our offensive front." …originally signed with Pittsburgh in 1999…suffered a knee injury (left) during '99 fall drills and elected to re-enroll in mid-year to preserve a redshirt season…participated in 2000 spring drills as a true freshman. **2002:** Played in four games to earn his third letter. **2001:** Played in 10 regular-season games, starting four …was displaced at the left guard spot by Dan LaCarte after starting the season's first four contests…missed the UAB game after struggling with a "burner" (combination shoulder and neck) injury in the season's final week…served on the field goal and PAT units. **2000:** Earned the starting left guard assignment as a true freshman…started the year's first 10 games before coming off the bench for the West Virginia game and Insight.com Bowl versus Iowa State…was named the Pittsburgh coaching staff's Lineman of the Game for the Kent State contest, his collegiate debut…helped pave the way for running back Kevan Barlow, Pittsburgh's first 1,000-yard rusher in six seasons. **High School:** Three-time All-Division, including first-team honors as a senior and junior at Turpin High…first team All-Cincinnati…two-time All-Southwestern Ohio…second team All-State…Turpin's Most Valuable Offensive Player…*Cincinnati Post* "Most Heavily Recruited Senior"…team captain…blocking efficiency graded at 86 percent as a senior…three-year starter…*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region…nominated to play in the Cincinnati East-West All-Star Game…earned three letters under Coach Bob Berta…also lettered once in track and field and once in basketball…named basketball team's Most Improved Player as a junior…Honor Roll. **Personal:** Jonathan Francois Schall, born 8/5/81, is the son of Daniel and Lucie Schall…has one sister… business accounting major.

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Penny Semaia***

Offensive Lineman

6-5 • 330 • SR*

Utica, N.Y.

Pittsburgh owns quality depth at guard with the return of Penny Semaia…unfortunately he has had to overcome multiple shoulder injuries during his career but still has been a productive contributor…enters fall training camp as the chief backup to starter Dan LaCarte at left guard…a very strong and powerful player who has proven he is willing to help the team's cause in any possible way, on or off the field…on the field, he has served as a valued offensive line reserve and also on special teams…off the field, Semaia is a highly active member of Pitt's student-athlete community…"Penny is a great program guy," offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. "His shoulder injuries have impeded his progress but he has always fought through to make key contributions on and off the field. He is one of the great ambassadors of the University of Pittsburgh. The school should hire him once he graduates. He works freshman orientation and I can't tell you how many people come up to us to say how welcomed they felt by Penny."…member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Board…is a past president and vice president of the organization…has assumed leadership roles in the

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Freshman Peer Mentors program during the summers ...selected the University of Pittsburgh's 2001 Homecoming King. **2002:** Played in 10 games, largely seeing time on the field goal and extra-point units... chief reserve at left guard...earned his third consecutive letter. **2001:** Made the transition from defensive tackle to offensive guard during the offseason...played in six regular-season games as a reserve to letter. **2000:** Was a valuable backup on Pittsburgh's defensive front during his first active season...served as a chief reserve behind starting nose tackle Mike White...played in all 11 games as well as the Insight.com Bowl to letter...made his lone start of the year versus Kent State...collected 16 tackles (eight solo), including four for losses on the year...had his best game at Syracuse when he recorded five tackles, including his first career quarterback sack ...had three tackles in both the Boston College and Virginia Tech games. **1999:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** First team All-State at Proctor High... three-time All-Conference...first team All-Mohawk Valley ...first team All-Central New York...New York State Golden 50 All-Star Team...Proctor's Most Valuable Offensive Lineman...three-year starter...as a senior helped team qualify for the postseason for the first time in school history...selected to play in the John Arcaro Classic and the New York vs. New Jersey Governor's Bowl...earned three letters under Coach Guy Puleo...also earned two letters in track and field. **Personal:** Penny Semaia, born 11/8/81, is the son of Toaiva Semaia...has four brothers and two sisters... anthropology major.

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John Simonitis

Offensive Lineman

6-3 • 300 • SO

Dallas, Pa.

John Simonitis enters his first active season at Pittsburgh...looks to bolster the offensive line's depth at right guard...enters fall training camp as the chief backup at that spot behind senior Jon Schall..."John Simonitis has a tremendous upside," offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. "He is such a powerful young man and has done a nice job of handling the physical aspect of the game. He is on schedule from a mental aspect, too. He is a tough customer who doesn't back down from anyone." **2002:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Two-time member of The Associated Press Big School All-State Team at Dallas High...two-time first team All-Wyoming Valley Conference...three-year starter at defensive tackle and two-year starter at offensive guard...did not play football until his sophomore year in high school...led Dallas to a 26-9 record (.743) during his three-year career, including state playoff berths each season...18th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...listed among the nation's top 100 offensive linemen by *Student Sports*...listed among the nation's top 75 offensive guard prospects by Rivals100.com... earned three letters under Coach Ted Jackson...four-year basketball letterman...All-Wyoming Valley Conference basketball honoree...named the MVP of the 2001 Wyoming Valley Christmas Basketball Classic... MVP of AAU basketball tournament. **Personal:** John A. Simonitis, born 9/21/84, is the son of John and Deborah Simonitis...has one sister...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Jonathan Sitter**

Long Snapper

6-1 • 270 • SR

Erie, Pa.

Jonathan Sitter stepped up to provide Pittsburgh with dependability and stability at long snapper last year... began the 2002 season handling "short snaps" for field goals and extra points...ultimately took over punt snapping as well and was a stabilizing force for the Panthers' kicking game...is slated to exclusively handle punts headed into 2003...is a proven commodity in the high-pressure role of long snapping..."Jonathan has been under the gun in pressure game situations and he knows what it takes to succeed," specialists coach Bryan Deal said. "He is reliable, dependable and always working to get better. His experience is a big luxury for our special teams."...is one of five Erie Cathedral Prep products on Pittsburgh's roster, joining junior linebacker Joe Dipre, junior offensive lineman Matt Parsons, junior offensive lineman Dale Williams and sophomore running back Jawan Walker...Dale Williams is Sitter's cousin. **2002:** Played in a career-high 13 games to earn his second letter...began the year as the snapper for field goals and PATs... relieved punt snapper Kurt Johnson during the season's ninth game at Virginia Tech and took over the full-time snapping duties for the final four games...had an assisted tackle versus Temple. **2001:** Made his lone appearance of the season at West Virginia. **2000:** Initially slated for an inactive season, Sitter was thrust into a prominent role in the season's ninth game at Miami when starting long snapper Kurt Johnson was lost to a knee injury...Sitter came off the bench against the Hurricanes and performed admirably...served as the starting snapper for the balance of the year, including the Temple, West Virginia and Iowa State (Insight.com Bowl) contests...had his lone tackle of the season against Temple...played in a total of four games on the season. **High School:** Two-time first team All-Metro offensive lineman at Erie Cathedral Prep...two-time second team All-Metro on the defensive line ...earned three letters under Coach Mike Mischler... played in the Lions' Club All-Star Game...also lettered twice in baseball...Honor Roll. **Personal:** Jonathan Paul Sitter, born 5/15/82, is the son of Daniel and Traci Sitter...has one sister...economics major.

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Thomas Smith*

Defensive Lineman

6-4 • 275 • JR

Capitol Heights, Md.

After providing valuable relief work at defensive end last season, Thomas Smith enters the 2003 campaign ready to claim a starting role...emerged from spring drills atop the depth chart at the "rush" end, opposite All-Big East performer Claude Harriott...Smith will need to continue his progress, though, to hold off sophomore Andy Alleman for the starting nod...has put on 30 pounds since arriving at Pittsburgh two years ago... despite weight gain, Smith still owns excellent athleticism and quickness..."Thomas' biggest assets are his size combined with his ability to change direction quickly," defensive ends coach Charlie Partridge said. "He has made great improvements in the discipline needed to play the position. If he continues to improve in that area, Thomas could be ready for a big breakthrough season." **2002:** Lettered in his first active collegiate season, playing in 12 games...had 10 tackles (four solo)...had a season-high three stops in the Insight Bowl versus Oregon State...had his first career fumble recovery in the Syracuse game...had a seven-yard sack, causing a fumble, in his collegiate debut versus Ohio. **2001:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** First team All-Maryland (big schools classification) at Suitland Senior High...*Washington Post* All-Metropolitan First Team...Pigskin Club All-Metropolitan First Team...Pigskin Club Metropolitan Defensive Player of the Year...two-year starter at defensive end...Smith's senior season (2000) marked only his third year of organized football...collected 58 solo tackles and 11 quarterback sacks as a senior... also had a 12-yard fumble return for a touchdown... *PrepStar* All-Atlantic Region...nation's 54th-ranked defensive end prospect by Rivals100.com...21st-ranked prospect in the Mid-Atlantic Region by *SuperPrep*... lettered twice under Coach Nick Lynch. **Personal:** Thomas Smith, born 6/8/83, is the son of Edward and Martha Smith...has five brothers and one sister... communication and rhetoric major.

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Charles Spencer*

Defensive Lineman

6-5 • 320 • JR

Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

The mammoth Charles Spencer largely saw reserve duty on the interior defensive front last year, although he proved he could step up as a starter when needed... defensive tackles coach Bob Junko will be significantly raising the expectation bar for Spencer this season and is confident he will deliver..."I'm not going to use the word 'potential' anymore when describing Charles," Junko said. "He is going to see significant playing time this year and we expect he is going to get it done on the field. Charles is working very hard to perform at the levels I expect him to on every single play in practice and on game day."...enters fall training camp vying for the chief backup job behind starting nose tackle Vince Crochunis...Spencer is a difficult player to block and not just because of his imposing size...has good athleticism and pursuit skills...was a standout basketball player in high school. **2002:** Lettered in his first active season, playing in 12 games with two starts...missed the Insight Bowl due to a left knee sprain...had 20 tackles (11 solo) on the season...started the Boston College and Virginia Tech games, replacing tackle Dan Stephens who was coming off a shoulder injury... impressed in a starting role...finished with four tackles, including a 13-yard sack versus Boston College...totaled a career-high five tackles and a fumble recovery versus Virginia Tech...tallied two tackles versus Texas A&M, Toledo and Syracuse. **2001:** Did not play in any games. **Prep School:** Spent the 2000 season at Trinity-Pawling Prep (N.Y.)...starter at defensive end and tight end...had a team-high 75 tackles...offensively, had 25 receptions for over 300 yards with three touchdowns...played under Coach David Coratti. **High School:** Three-year two-way starter at Poughkeepsie High...All-County, All-Section and All-Region honoree...defensive MVP of the Exceptional Senior All-Star Game...four-year letterman under Coach Keith Thompson...also a three-year starter in basketball...first-team All-*Poughkeepsie Journal* honoree in basketball...Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Charles J. Spencer, born 3/17/82, is the son of Charles Spencer Sr., and Gwendolyn Spencer-Taylor ...has six sisters...administration of justice major.

SPENCER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2002	12/2	1.0	1	1	0	11	9	1-13	20

SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2002	12/0	1.0	1	1	0	4	6	2-8	10

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Shawntae Spencer***

Defensive Back

6-2 • 180 • SR

Rankin, Pa.

Shawntae Spencer is Pittsburgh's elder statesman in the secondary…the established starter at left cornerback, all signs indicate a banner 2003 season for the senior …was outstanding during winter conditioning and was named a "Chairman of the Board" by the coaching staff for his dedication and leadership during the grueling early morning sessions…it was the second consecutive year Spencer received the Chairman of the Board honor …followed winter conditioning up with an outstanding spring…this comes as no surprise to defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads, who has supervised Spencer's development the last three years…"Shawntae practiced like a player full of wisdom this spring," Rhoads said. "He has been through the temperament, the drills and the mentality. Shawntae thoroughly understands it all and reflected that understanding with how he approached winter conditioning, spring drills and off-the-field preparations. That will be invaluable to our football team from a leadership standpoint. As you would expect, he is playing at the highest level of his career right now. His fundamentals and technique work have been superior. He is definitely an awards candidate player."…has been a starter over most of the last three seasons...has played in every single game during his collegiate career (37, including bowl games)...has also been a significant special teams contributor as a returner, coverman and emerging punt block specialist…was named Pittsburgh's Most Improved Special Teams Player for 2002…will be a starting kickoff returner for the third consecutive year…owns all the physical attributes needed to be an outstanding cornerback…in addition to height, Spencer has excellent body control and change-of-direction ability — a result of his dedication to the position…shares the school record for single-season passes defended (18), tying the mark in 2001…is one of four products out of nearby Woodland Hills High on Pittsburgh's roster, joining senior defensive back William Ferguson, senior fullback Lousaka Polite and freshman fullback Mark Yezovich. **2002:** Led Pittsburgh with three interceptions and ranked second with 11 pass breakups...had 51 tackles (44 solo) ...played in all 13 contests with four starts…teamed with Torrie Cox as a starting kickoff returner for the second consecutive year…had four kickoff returns for 95 yards (23.8 avg.) on the season...had a career-long 36-yard return versus Texas A&M...proved to be a special teams standout in other capacities as well... blocked a punt in back-to-back games (Temple and Miami)...had his first career blocked punt in the Temple victory and was named the coaching staff Co-Special Teams Player of the Game...in the subsequent contest versus Miami, Spencer blocked another punt, which led to a Pittsburgh touchdown and 14-7 second-quarter lead...had seven tackles, all solo, versus Boston College ...although he did not start against Ohio, had a record-setting performance and earned Big East Co-Defensive Player of the Week honors...intercepted three passes, tying both the school and Big East records...named the coaching staff's Defensive Player of the Game for the Ohio contest. **2001:** Totaled 18 passes defended (17 breakups and one interception) to lead the Big East and tie the school record set by Shawn Robinson in 2000…received Pittsburgh's Most Improved Defensive Player Award…played in all 11 regular-season games and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl…made seven total starts (including the bowl game)…was a starter for the opener versus East Tennessee State before moving into a reserve role for the next five games…reclaimed the starting job against Temple (Oct. 27) and held down the position for the balance of the season…scored his first career touchdown when he returned an interception 68 yards against Virginia Tech, providing a knockout punch in the Panthers' 38-7 upset…his score gave Pittsburgh an insurmountable 31-7 lead with just under 10 minutes left in the third quarter…logged a season-high three passes defended in three different games, including the UAB, Virginia Tech and Boston College contests…also served as a starting kick returner with Torrie Cox…had six returns for 105 yards (17.5 avg.)… had a long return of 26 yards versus Miami. **2000:** Just

SPENCER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2000	11/8	0.0	0	15	2	38	7	0-0	45
2001	11/6	0.0	0	17	1	21	4	0-0	25
2002	13/4	0.0	0	11	3	44	7	2-5	51
TOTAL	35/18	0.0	0	43	6	103	18	2-5	121

Kickoff Returns	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
2000	0	0	—	—	0
2001	6	105	17.5	26	0
2002	4	95	23.8	36	0
TOTAL	10	200	20.0	36	0

SPENCER GAME BY GAME

2002 Season

Game	KO Ret.	Yds.	TDs
Ohio	0	0	0
Texas A&M	1	36	0
@ UAB	0	0	0
Rutgers	1	34	0
Toledo	0	0	0
@ Syracuse	1	15	0
@ Notre Dame	0	0	0
Boston College	0	0	0
@ Virginia Tech	0	0	0
Temple	0	0	0
@ Miami	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0
vs. Oregon State	1	10	0

2001 Season

Game	KO Ret.	Yds.	TDs
East Tennessee State	0	0	0
South Florida	1	13	0
Miami	1	26	0
@ Notre Dame	0	0	0
Syracuse	0	0	0
@ Boston College	1	20	0
@ Temple	1	12	0
Virginia Tech	1	22	0
@ Rutgers	0	0	0
@ West Virginia	0	0	0
UAB	1	12	0

a true freshman, Spencer stepped immediately into a prominent role in Pittsburgh's secondary...played in all 11 regular-season games, starting eight...also started the Insight.com Bowl game...named to the Rivals Freshman All-America Team...ranked second on the team with 15 pass breakups...also had two interceptions...had 45 tackles (38 solo)...had picks in the Bowling Green and Boston College games...had a season-high seven tackles (five solo) at Virginia Tech. **High School:** *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22" ...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-WPIAL Class AAAA...first team All-WPIAL Quad East...led Woodland Hills to its first-ever undefeated regular season and the WPIAL Class AAAA championship in 1999...helped team to a 22-4 record (.846) over his last two seasons, including a 13-1 mark in 1999 and 9-3 record in 1998...a starter at free safety as a junior, Spencer also began his senior year in the secondary but moved to starting quarterback later in the year...rushed 43 times for 154 yards and four touchdowns as a senior...completed 30-of-77 passes for 543 yards and five touchdowns...also scored two 2-point conversions...defensively, recorded 56 tackles, three interceptions and one fumble recovery...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Region...28th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-East Region ...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...earned three letters under Coach George Novak...also lettered twice in track and field...finished second in the WPIAL and sixth at the state championships in the long jump as a junior. **Personal:** Shawntae Damar Spencer, born 2/22/82, is the son of Marsha Taylor and David Spencer ...has one sister...economics major.

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Dan Stephens**

Defensive Lineman

6-2 • 295 • SR

Wheeling, W.Va.

Dan Stephens has been an integral part of Pittsburgh's nationally ranked defense with his solid play in the trenches...returns as the Panthers' starting defensive tackle...has made significant strides each season of his collegiate career, a trend tackles coach Bob Junko expects to continue..."As Dan's playing time and experience have increased, so has his performance," Junko said. "We have expected more from him each year and he has delivered. He finished last season with a great bowl game and we are looking for that to carry over into this year."...very strong technically...runs well for an interior lineman and has good flexibility...fiery competitiveness and determination...excels in the classroom and is a two-time honoree on the Big East All-Academic Football Team (2001 and 2002)...also a Verizon Academic All-District honoree. **2002:** Played in all 13 contests with 11 starts...had 52 tackles (23 solo) ...started the first seven games but did not start the Boston College or Virginia Tech contests after sustaining a shoulder injury (right) at Notre Dame...made his return to the starting lineup versus Temple and had six tackles...totaled six tackles, a sack assist and fumble recovery against Toledo and was named the coaching staff's Co-Defensive Player of the Game...had a career-high seven tackles versus UAB. **2001:** In his first active collegiate season, Stephens appeared in eight regular-season games and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl... started the year's first five contests at nose tackle before being sidetracked by a right ankle injury...had 12 tackles (five solo) on the year...had a season-high five tackles at Notre Dame...against Syracuse had his first career sack and fumble recovery. **2000:** Did not play in *any* games. **High School:** First team All-State at the Linsly School...two-time first team All-Conference ...four-year two-way starter...started at fullback and defensive end as a senior and also played tight end and inside linebacker during his career...finished as the school's career leader in tackles (292)...as a senior had 76 tackles (53 solo) and five sacks...offensively, rushed 126 times for 832 yards (6.6 avg.) and 12 touchdowns ...had 13 receptions for 150 yards (11.5 avg.) and three touchdown catches...helped Linsly to a four-year mark of 28-11 (.718), including an 8-2 record as a senior and a 10-0 mark and the conference championship as a sophomore...team captain...earned four letters under Coach Terry Depew...also a four-time letterman in baseball and basketball...All-Star honoree in baseball ...Honor Student...Head Master's Performance List... Outstanding Junior Scholar-Athlete...listed in *Who's Who Among America's High School Students.* **Personal:** Daniel Lundy Stephens, born 1/25/82, is the son of Anne and Daniel Stephens...father played football at Bethany College and grandfather played at Tusculum College...grandfather also later attended the University of Pittsburgh...urban studies major.

STEPHENS' CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2001	8/5	1.0	1	1	0	5	7	2-6	12
2002	13/11	1.5	1	0	0	23	29	5-16	52
TOTAL	21/16	2.5	2	1	0	28	36	7-22	64

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Joe Stephens*

Wide Receiver

6-0 • 190 • JR

Tampa, Fla.

Joe Stephens will battle for playing time at the vacated split end position this season…closed spring drills on an upswing, averaging 19.3 yards per catch (three receptions for 58 yards) in the Blue-Gold Game… included in his reception total was an impressive 30-yard touchdown catch that displayed his athleticism and ability to separate…"Joe has really learned our system well," offensive coordinator and receivers coach J.D. Brookhart said. "He has good elusiveness and separation skills and is very strong in bump and run. I'm excited about Joe continuing his progress into this year. Consistency will be key."…one of two Armwood High products for Pittsburgh, joining sophomore linebacker Charles Sallet. **2002:** In his first active collegiate season, Stephens played in five games to letter. **2001:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** *St. Petersburg Times* All-Sun Coast at Armwood High …first team All-Western Conference…first team All-County…third team All-State…two-year starter at wide receiver…had 39 receptions for 842 yards (21.6 avg.) and nine touchdowns as a senior…tied for the team lead as a senior with 60 points, which included three 2-point conversion receptions…had 20 catches for 401 yards (20.1 avg.) and three touchdowns as a junior…led team to the regional championship and the Class 3A state semifinals with an 11-3 record his senior year…earned four letters under Coach Sean Callahan…also lettered in track and field. **Personal:** Joe Stephens, born 4/12/83, is the son of Fannie Stephens…has three brothers and three sisters… social sciences major.

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Neal Tracey

Center

6-3 • 295 • FR

Glocester, R.I.

Neal Tracey is a promising true freshman center prospect…originally signed with Pittsburgh in 2002 but delayed full-time enrollment until January 2003… was slated to participate in spring drills but recovery from surgery to repair a torn right anterior cruciate ligament kept him out of action…"We shared Neal's disappointment that he was unable to participate in spring drills," offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. "It is only a temporary setback, though. Neal has a great non-stop motor. He is a really sharp kid and we're excited about his future." **High School:** Two-time All-Rhode Island at Ponaganset High…two-time first team All-Division…three-year starter and four-year letterman …team's leading tackler as a senior with 51 solo stops …led team to the state semifinals as a senior…fourth-ranked prospect in the New England region by *SuperPrep*…*PrepStar* Honorable Mention All-Eastern Region…top 100 national offensive line prospect by Rivals100.com, *Student Sports* and Max Emfinger… played under Coach Chris Branch…three-year Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Neal Tracey, born 3/28/84, is the son of Kevin and Doreen Tracey…has two brothers …pre-education major.

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Jawan Walker

Running Back

5-10 • 215 • SO

Erie, Pa.

After having his debut season short-circuited by a training camp knee injury, Jawan Walker is ready to put his outstanding potential fully on display in 2003 …expected to provide quality competition at tailback …speedy and elusive upon arriving at Pittsburgh, Walker has bolstered his physical stature by packing on 20 pounds through his weight room work…"As the spring progressed, Jawan progressed and that's what you look for as a coach. We began initially by establishing expectations and getting to know each other. Once we did that, Jawan gave me everything I wanted and it was good to see. He ended the spring as one of those guys who are up and coming."…is one of five Erie Cathedral Prep products at Pittsburgh, joining junior linebacker Joe Dipre, junior offensive lineman Dale Williams, senior long snapper Jonathan Sitter and junior offensive lineman Matt Parsons. **2002:** Impressed during the preseason but had his progress hindered by a partially torn medial collateral ligament (left knee) in the last scrimmage of training camp…made his collegiate debut in the season's seventh game (at Notre Dame) and finished with five rushing yards on two carries…had six carries for 15

WALKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2002	3/0	6	15	2.5	5	0	0

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2002	3/0	1	-5	-5.0	0	0	0

yards on the year…played in three total games. **High School:** The Associated Press Big School All-State Team (first team)…three-time first team All-Erie Metro …2001 MVP of the Allegheny Football Conference and Erie Metro League…set an Erie County record with 4,864 career rushing yards…averaged 8.0 yards per carry for his career on 605 attempts…set Cathedral Prep career records for rushing yards, touchdowns (72) and points (432)…as a senior, rushed for 2,429 yards and 33 touchdowns…also had 13 receptions for 203 yards (15.6 avg.) and a touchdown…set a Cathedral Prep single-game record with 337 rushing yards versus Bishop Timon…in the District 10 championship game versus Erie McDowell, rushed for 256 yards and five touchdowns in the first half alone… four-year starter at Cathedral Prep and was a two-way starter his final three seasons (running back and free safety)…in his first career varsity start as a freshman, had three interceptions versus Erie McDowell…led Cathedral Prep to a 9-3 record and the state quarterfinals as a senior…his junior season, helped team to a 14-0 mark and the 2000 Pennsylvania Class AAAA championship…that team finished the year ranked No. 2 in the country by ESPN and No. 4 by *USA Today*…in the 2000 state championship game against Central Bucks West, Walker rushed for 165 yards and three touchdowns on just 11 carries (15.0 avg.) and collected 13 tackles…*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region… selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic…earned four letters under Coach Mike Mischler…also lettered three times in track and field and three times in basketball. **Personal:** Eugene Jawan Walker, born 6/29/83, is the son of Betty Tate and John Davis... has two brothers…enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Dale Williams*

Offensive Lineman

6-5 • 295 • JR

Erie, Pa.

Exceptional size and smarts make Dale Williams a prospect full of potential at offensive tackle…lettered in a reserve role last year, his first active season at Pittsburgh…unfortunately, a foot sprain knocked him out of action for most of 2003 spring drills…regardless of the setback, offensive line coach Tom Freeman is very high on Williams' future..."Dale is an extremely intelligent young man and we're looking forward to watching him grow into a standout player at the University of Pittsburgh," Freeman said. "It is unfortunate that he lost out on nearly two-thirds of spring practice with the foot injury. Still, we are very excited about Dale's potential combined with his great work ethic and dedication."…will work at right tackle behind senior starter Matt Morgan…is one of five Erie Cathedral Prep products at Pittsburgh, joining junior linebacker Joe Dipre, sophomore running back Jawan Walker, senior long snapper Jonathan Sitter and junior offensive lineman Matt Parsons…Jonathan Sitter is Williams' cousin. **2002:** Played in five games to letter in his first active collegiate season. **2001:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Named to The Associated Press Big School All-State Team (first team) as a senior...starter at offensive and defensive tackle for Cathedral Prep team that went 14-0 and won the Pennsylvania Class AAAA championship...team finished the year ranked No. 2 in the country by ESPN and No. 4 by *USA Today*...first team All-Metro League ...first team All-Allegheny Conference...25th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...nation's seventh-ranked offensive tackle by Max Emfinger...Blue Chip Recruiting All-American...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic …earned three letters under Coach Mike Mischler... also earned two letters in basketball...Academic All-American by the United States Achievement Academy ...*Pennsylvania Football News* Academic All-Star... National Honor Society...listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students.* **Personal:** Dale Joseph Williams, born 8/24/82, is the son of Donald and Judith Williams...has two sisters...Dale's great grandfather, Joseph Leroy Williams, played professional football for Carnot/Coraopolis team from 1919-1922… movement science major.

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Kris Wilson*

Tight End

6-3 • 250 • SR*

Lancaster, Pa.

Kris Wilson has been described by ESPN analyst Bill Curry as a "John Mackey" type of tight end...indeed, the senior has been a productive weapon in both the pass and run games during his career...while not conventionally large for the position, Wilson thrives utilizing his quickness and tenacity…his soft hands and ability to gain yards after the catch allowed him to average 21.6 yards per reception last year…"Kris is very versatile," tight ends coach Bob Ligashesky said. "His quickness allows him to be an effective blocker in the run game. His ability to run really provides favorable matchups in the passing game. Kris enables us to get into a lot of different personnel changes and that is what keeps him on the field. We are looking for him to step up and elevate his contributions to our offense even more."…if Wilson does follow suit with increased contributions to Pittsburgh's offensive success, All-Big East honors and increased national attention should follow…heads into his senior campaign with 29 consecutive starts behind him, dating back to the 2000 season...the John Mackey Award candidate has also been a standout in the classroom during his collegiate career…is a two-time honoree on the Big East All-Academic Football Team (2002 and 2001). **2002:** Started all 13 games…had 18 catches for 389 yards (21.6 avg.) with two touchdowns…caught four passes for 85 yards (21.3 avg.) in the 28-21 upset of Virginia Tech…had a 45-yard catch that put Pittsburgh at the Hokies' 14, setting up a touchdown to pull the Panthers within 21-14 in the third period...Wilson's

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four receptions at Virginia Tech matched his career high established against Rutgers in 2001...had a 14-yard TD catch as well as a 2-point conversion reception versus Temple...named coaching staff Offensive Player of the Game for the Temple contest...had two catches for 86 yards (43.0 avg.) versus Notre Dame and was named the coaching staff's Offensive Player of the Game...had a career-long 52-yard reception at Notre Dame...named coaching staff Lineman of the Game for the UAB contest...caught his first TD of the season on a bullet from Rod Rutherford to pull the Panthers to within 14-12 with 2:02 left against Texas A&M. **2001:** Started all 11 regular-season games and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl at tight end...finished the regular season with 19 receptions for 272 yards (14.3 avg.) and two touchdowns...achieved career highs with 107 receiving yards on four receptions (26.8 avg.) at Rutgers...had three catches for 32 yards and a 10-yard TD versus Miami...gave the Panthers a 7-0 second-quarter lead at West Virginia when he caught a 13-yard halfback pass from Marcus Furman...gave an indication that he would have a breakout season during the spring when he was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players following spring drills. **2000:** In his first active season Wilson played in all 11 regular-season games, making six starts...also was a starter for the Insight.com Bowl...averaged an impressive 18.1 yards per catch on the season with seven receptions for 127 yards...caught his first career touchdown in the Boston College contest, hauling in a 23-yard pass from John Turman to put the Panthers up 7-0...had two catches in that game for 51 yards...he and Turman also hooked up on a four-yard scoring pass at Miami to give the Panthers an early 7-6 lead. **1999:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Earned first team All-Lancaster-Lebanon Section 1 as both a linebacker and wide receiver at J.P. McCaskey High...league's Wide Receiver of the Year...averaged an incredible 26.0 yards per catch as a senior with 36 receptions for 936 yards and 10 touchdowns...defensively, had 111 tackles, seven sacks, three interceptions and two fumble recoveries... *PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...*BlueChip Illustrated* East Region "Prime Time Prospect"...J.P. McCaskey team captain...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic and Lancaster County All-Star Game...three-year letterman under coaches Scott Feldman (senior) and Jack Neal (junior and sophomore)...also lettered twice in basketball and once in baseball. **Personal:** Kristopher Wilson, born 8/22/81, is the son of Nathan and Deborah Gadsden...has two brothers and one sister...brother Avery played basketball at Bucknell... economics major.

WILSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2000	11/6	7	127	18.1	28	2	12
2001	11/11	19	272	14.3	41	2	12
2002	13/13	18	389	21.6	52	2	14
TOTAL	35/30	44	788	17.8	52	6	38

WILSON GAME BY GAME

2002 Season

Game	Rec.	Yards	TDs
Ohio	0	0	0
Texas A&M	1	2	1
@ UAB	2	52	0
Rutgers	1	33	0
Toledo	2	56	0
@ Syracuse	1	16	0
@ Notre Dame	2	86	0
Boston College	0	0	0
@ Virginia Tech	4	85	0
Temple	1	14	1
@ Miami	1	3	0
West Virginia	2	35	0
vs. Oregon State	1	7	0

2001 Season

Game	Rec.	Yards	TDs
East Tennessee State	0	0	0
South Florida	3	25	0
Miami	3	32	1
@ Notre Dame	2	32	0
Syracuse	2	23	0
@ Boston College	1	9	0
@ Temple	1	5	0
Virginia Tech	1	9	0
@ Rutgers	4	107	0
@ West Virginia	1	13	1
UAB	1	17	0

2000 Season

Game	Rec.	Yards	TDs
Kent State	0	0	0
@ Bowling Green	0	0	0
Penn State	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0
@ Syracuse	0	0	0
Boston College	2	51	1
@ Virginia Tech	0	0	0
North Carolina	0	0	0
@ Miami	3	31	1
@ Temple	1	17	0
West Virginia	1	28	0

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Terrell Allen

WR • 6-0 • 185

Wellford, S.C., James F. Byrnes

First team All-South Carolina AAAA selection at James F. Byrnes High…two-time All-Region II AAAA…had 52 receptions for 811 yards (15.6 avg.) and five touchdowns as a senior…caught 32 passes for 628 yards (19.6 avg.) and seven touchdowns as a junior…led James F. Byrnes to a 14-1 record and the South Carolina AAAA championship as a senior…as a junior, led team to the semifinals of the state playoffs with a 10-4 mark…one of only three four-year starters ever at James Byrnes High…selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas, an all-star game featuring players from North Carolina and South Carolina…*Student Sports* All-American…*SuperPrep* All-American…*SuperPrep* All-Mid Atlantic Team…rated the nation's No. 22 receiver prospect by *SuperPrep*…rated South Carolina's No. 7 prospect by *SuperPrep*…rated the nation's No. 30 receiving prospect by TheInsiders.com …rated South Carolina's No. 11 prospect by Rivals100.com…*PrepStar* All-Atlantic Region…played under Coach Bobby Bentley…earned four letters in football and two in track and field…is the second South Carolina product to sign with Pittsburgh in the last three years, joining senior All-Big East punter Andy Lee. **Personal:** Calvin Terrell Allen, born 9/10/84, is the son of Doreen Smith…has three brothers.

H.B. Blades

LB • 5-11 • 245

Plantation, Fla., Plantation

First-team All-Florida 6A selection (largest classification) as a senior and was second team All-Florida as a junior at Plantation High…selected one of the top 50 National Players of the Year by Old Spice "Red Zone"…two-time first team All-Broward County Athletic Association (BCAA) and All-Broward County…four-year starter at linebacker for Plantation High…compiled 148 tackles, five forced fumbles, three interceptions and three quarterback sacks as a senior…set Plantation records for tackles in a career (409), season (154) and game (21)…49 career starts also established a school mark …led Plantation to the district championship his senior and freshman seasons…led team to an undefeated regular season (10-0) and 11-1 overall mark as a senior as Plantation reached No. 20 in the *USA Today* national rankings…selected to play in the Broward-Dade County All-Star Game…rated the nation's No. 17 linebacker by Tom Lemming…*SuperPrep* All-Dixie Team …rated Florida's No. 35 prospect by *SuperPrep*…rated the nation's No. 32 inside linebacker by Rivals100.com …rated one of Florida's top 100 prospects by Rivals100.com…*PrepStar* All-Southeast Region…played under Coach Frank Hepler…earned four football letters and also lettered in track and field…three-year staff writer for the student newspaper. **Personal:** Horatio Benedict Blades, born 9/30/84, is the son of Bennie Blades and Kim Chapman…has one brother…comes from a famed football family…is the son of Bennie Blades and the nephew of Brian and Al Blades, who all starred for the Miami Hurricanes and went on to the National Football League…father Bennie played for the Detroit Lions from 1989-96 and Seattle Seahawks from 1997-98, earning All-Pro status…plans to study communications.

Jemeel Brady

DB • 6-0 • 190

Miami, Fla., Miami Killian

All-Dade County…Miami Killian High's Most Valuable Defensive Player…three-year starter, playing both linebacker and strong safety…helped team to back-to-back district championships and state playoff berths …Miami Killian went 21-4 (.840) his last two seasons, going 11-1 Brady's senior year and 10-3 his junior season…played for Coach Billy Rolle, who also coached former Pittsburgh standouts Antonio Bryant and Torrie Cox at Miami Northwestern High…Miami Killian teammate Kennard Cox also signed with Pittsburgh this year. **Personal:** Jemeel Stephonz Brady, born 4/28/85, is the son of Wesley Brady and Serita Moreland…has one sister…plans to study business.

Joe Clermond

LB • 6-2 • 220

Tampa, Fla., Chamberlin

All-*Tampa Tribune* Hillsborough County…All-Western Conference American Division…two-year starter and three-year letterman for Chamberlin High…started at linebacker, strong safety and H-back…compiled 101 tackles and six interceptions as a senior…his junior year Clermond intercepted seven passes, returning three for touchdowns…helped team to Florida 5A playoffs each of his three varsity seasons, including the 2001 state finals…Chamberlin went a combined 22-5 (.815) his two years as a starter, including a 12-3 mark as a junior and 10-2 record his senior season…joins receiver Greg Lee as one of two Chamberlin High products to sign with Pittsburgh this year…played under Coach Billy Turner…also earned honors in basketball and track…Honorable Mention All-Western Conference in basketball…regional qualifier in the high jump…Attendance Award. **Personal:** Jocelin Clermond Jr., born 11/13/84, is the son of Glorastine Williams and Jocelin Clermond Sr.…has one brother and one sister.

Kennard Cox

WR • 6-1 • 180

Miami, Fla., Miami Killian

Three-year starter at Miami Killian who played diverse roles for the Florida 6A (largest classification) school…started at quarterback as a senior and led team to an 11-1 record, the district championship and state playoffs…Miami Killian's Most Valuable Player as a senior…started at wide receiver as a junior and sophomore, averaging over 20 yards per catch…team went 10-3 his junior season, capturing the district championship and advancing to the state playoffs…selected to play in the Dade-Broward County All-Star Game…played for Coach Billy Rolle, who also coached former Panthers standouts Torrie Cox and Antonio Bryant at Miami Northwestern High…Miami Killian teammate Jemeel Brady also signed with Pittsburgh this year. **Personal:** Kennard Devane Cox, born 8/17/85, is the son of Marilyn Cox…has one sister…is the cousin of former Pittsburgh standout Torrie Cox, who was drafted by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers this past spring.

Mike DeLuca

OL • 6-3 • 290

Chardon, Ohio, Notre Dame Cathedral Latin

Four-year starter for Notre Dame Cathedral Latin…was a two-way starter (offensive and defensive tackle) his final three varsity seasons…two-time first team All-District Division III…two-time first team All-*Willoughby News Herald*…two-time first team *Cleveland Plain Dealer* "Dream Team"…two-time first team *Cleveland Plain Dealer* All-Geauga County…two-time Touchdown Club All-Geauga County…three-time All-North Coast League…Special Mention All-Ohio Division III…selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic and the Ohio All-Star Classic…was the first player ever from NDCL to play in those all-star games…totaled 151 tackles for his career and established a school single-season record for a defensive lineman with 71…led team to its first league title in school history as a senior…rated the nation's No. 24 guard/center prospect by Tom Lemming…rated Ohio's No. 21 prospect by

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Rivals100.com…rated the nation's No. 55 offensive tackle prospect by Rivals100.com…*SuperPrep* All-Midwest Team…rated one of the Midwest Region's top 75 prospects by *SuperPrep*…*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region…played under Coach Bob Wolfe…earned four letters in football and two in basketball…Honor Roll student…Recognition of Excellence for Outstanding Students Award recipient. **Personal:** Michael Stephen DeLuca II, born 9/3/84, is the son of Michael and Margaret DeLuca Sr.…has one brother and one sister…mother also attended the University of Pittsburgh…father played football at Ohio University (1973-77).

Joe Flacco

QB • 6-6 • 210

Audubon, N.J., Audubon

Two-time New Jersey All-Group II at Audubon High…two-time All-South Jersey…two-time South Jersey All-Group II…two-time first team All-Colonial Conference…Audubon's Colonial Conference Athlete of the Year…South Jersey Touchdown Club Offensive Back of the Year…South Jersey Touchdown Club first team All-Academic…*Courier Post* Scholar-Athlete of the Year…Brooks-Irvine Offensive Scholar-Athlete of the Year…three-year starter at quarterback for Audubon…threw for 5,137 career yards, including 2,020 as a senior…career passing yardage total ranked fourth in South Jersey history…set a single-game South Jersey record with 471 passing yards…*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Team…rated the No. 33 prospect in New Jersey by *SuperPrep*…rated one of the nation's top 40 "pro-style" quarterbacks by Rivals100.com…*PrepStar* All-East Region…played under coaches Ralph Schiavo and Mark Deal…earned three letters in football, three in baseball and two in basketball… Distinguished Honor Roll…Principal's Honor Roll. **Personal:** Joseph Vincent Flacco, born 1/16/85, is the son of Stephen and Karen Flacco…has four brothers and one sister…father played football at Penn (1979-82).

Adam Graessle

P • 6-4 • 205

Dublin, Ohio, Dublin Coffman

Considered the top kicking prospect in Ohio by many recruiting services…three-time first team All-Ohio Capital Conference at Dublin Coffman High…three-time All-District…second team All-Ohio…three-year starter as both a punter and placekicker…averaged 43.9 yards per punt as a senior and 40.3 as a junior…79 percent of his kickoffs went for touchbacks as a senior (49 touchbacks on 62 kickoffs)…converted 17-of-32 field goals (.531) his final two years with a long of 47 yards…established Dublin Coffman records for longest punt (77 yards), field goals in a game (four, twice), career field goals (29) and kickoff touchbacks in a season (49)…led team to a 17-7 mark (.708) his final two seasons, including two state playoff berths and the 2001 regional championship…*SuperPrep* All-Midwest Team…rated the nation's No. 23 kicker by Rivals100.com…rated one of Ohio's top 50 players by Rivals100.com…*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region…played under Coach Mark Crabtree…earned three letters in football…Merit Roll student as a junior and senior…joins sophomore defensive lineman Eric Fritz as one of two Dublin Coffman products on Pittsburgh's roster. **Personal:** Adam Vincent Graessle, born 11/25/84, is the son of Fred and Karen Graessle…has two sisters…plans to study business.

Michael Hearn

DL • 6-5 • 235

Cleveland, Ohio, Glenville

Did not play football until his junior year at Glenville High…All-City and Northeast Lakes All-District honoree…led team to city championship…*SuperPrep* All-Midwest Team…*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region…rated the nation's No. 32 strongside defensive end by Rivals100.com…rated Ohio's No. 25 prospect by Rivals100.com…rated one of the Midwest Region's top 100 players by Rivals100.com…rated as one of the top 75 players in the Midwest Region by *SuperPrep*…played under Coach Ted Ginn…two-year letterman in football…also earned three basketball letters. **Personal:** Michael A. Hearn, born 6/8/84, is the son of Michael and Joann Moore…has one brother and one sister.

Mike Hull

FB • 5-10 • 240

Fauquier, Va., Liberty

Did not play as a senior due to an automobile accident…as a junior earned All-Virginia Class AA, All-District and All-Region…was a three-year two-way starter at running back and linebacker…rushed for over 1,500 yards and scored 25 touchdowns his junior season…led team to a 12-1 record, the district and region championships and the state playoff semifinals in 2001…played under coaches Tommy Buzzo and Joe Trabucco…also earned two letters in basketball and two letters in track and field. **Personal:** Michael Lee Hull Jr., born 5/18/03, is the son of Michael and Lucretia Hull Sr.…has three brothers and two sisters.

Greg Lee

WR • 6-2 • 180

Tampa, Fla., Chamberlin

All-Florida 5A selection (second team) at Chamberl…High…All-*Tampa Tribune* Hillsborough County…fi…team All-Western Conference and All-Western Conference American Division…had 44 receptions…for 658 yards (14.9 avg.) and 12 touchdowns as a…senior…three-year starter…helped team to Florida…5A playoffs three consecutive seasons, including th…2001 state title game…Chamberlin went a combine…22-5 (.815) his final two years, including a 12-3 ma…his junior year and 10-2 his senior season…selected…play in the Hillsborough County All-Star Game…joi…linebacker Joe Clermond as one of two Chamberlin…High products to sign with Pittsburgh this year…play…under Coach Billy Turner…four-year letterman in…football…also earned four letters in basketball and t…in track and field…a third-team All-Florida selection…in basketball. **Personal:** Gregory Lenard Lee Jr., bor…10/19/84, is the son of Greg and Carol Lee Sr.…ha…three brothers and one sister.

Mike McGlynn

OL • 6-5 • 320

Austintown, Ohio, Austintown Fitch

Played in only four games as a senior at Austintown…Fitch due to a fractured fibula…starter at both offensi…tackle and defensive end prior to injury…All-Steel Vall…Northeast Inland All-District Honorable Mention…selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic…*SuperPrep* All-Midwest Team…*PrepStar* All-Midwes…Region…rated one of the nation's top 50 offensive guard prospects by Rivals100.com…rated one of Ohio…top 40 prospects by Rivals100.com…played under…Coach Carl Pelini…earned three football letters…als…an All-Steel Valley performer and two-year letterman…in baseball. **Personal:** Michael Ryan McGlynn, born…3/8/85, is the son of Michael and Terry McGlynn…has one brother and one sister…plans to study criminal justice.

Chris McKillop

LB • 6-2 • 230

Export, Pa., Kiski Area

Played in only five games as a senior at Kiski Area du…to a season-ending ankle injury…was impressive during his abbreviated season, compiling 56 tackles…at linebacker and rushing for 181 yards and five touchdowns on 27 carries (6.7 avg.) at fullback…ha…two interceptions, including one returned for a 57-ya…touchdown, and blocked a field goal…two-year two…way starter at linebacker and fullback…as a junior, wa…voted first team All-Quad South by league coaches after compiling 76 tackles and six sacks…averaged

6.7 yards per carry as a junior, rushing for 322 yards on 48 carries…*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22" …*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"…*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-Class AAAA at linebacker and as an all-purpose player…WPIAL's No. 1 linebacker by the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*…*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-East…*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* All-Quad South… *Harrisburg Patriot-News* "Platinum 33"…*Valley News* All-Star…WTAE-TV "Operation Football" Player of the Week…*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Team…rated Pennsylvania's No. 17 prospect by *SuperPrep*… *PrepStar* All-East Region…rated Pennsylvania's No. 25 prospect by Rivals100.com…nation's No. 39 defensive end prospect by *Student Sports*…Kiski Outstanding Linebacker Award…Ivan White Courageous Award… played under Coach Dave Grimm…two-year football letterman…also lettered twice in basketball and twice in track and field…Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Christopher Bruce McKillop, born 9/14/84, is the son of Robert and Monika McKillop…has two brothers.

Mike Phillips
DB • 5-11 • 180

Warren, Ohio, Warren Harding

First team All-Ohio Division I (largest classification) at Warren Harding High…first team Northeast Inland All-District…first team All-Steel Valley…first team All-Trumbull County…three-year starter, playing cornerback and also sharing the starting quarterback duties…had four interceptions, 15 pass breakups, 30 tackles, two fumble recoveries and forced a fumble as a senior…helped Warren Harding to a 14-1 record, the Steel Valley championship and the state title game in 2002…selected to play in the Ohio All-Star Classic …*SuperPrep* All-Midwest Team…rated one of the top 60 prospects in the Midwest region by *SuperPrep*… *PrepStar* All-Midwest Region…rated Ohio's No. 19 prospect by Rivals100.com…rated the nation's No. 29 cornerback prospect by Rivals100.com…rated one of the top 80 prospects in the Midwest Region by Rivals100.com…played under Coach Thom McDaniels …earned three letters in football…received team's annual "Raider of the Year" honor and the Milton J. Mollenkopf All-Around Player Award…a standout in basketball as well, earning four letters…basketball honors included All-Steel Valley, All-Trumbull County and Northeast Inland All-District…also lettered in baseball…Trumbull African-American Achievers inductee…Warren Harding High also produced former Pittsburgh defensive back Shawn Robinson (1998-2002). **Personal:** Michael Louis Phillips, born 10/20/84, is the son of Richard and Pearlie Phillips…has three brothers and two sisters.

Allen Richardson
DB • 5-11 • 185

Euclid, Ohio, Euclid

A three-year starter at Euclid High, playing such diverse roles as quarterback, running back, receiver, linebacker, defensive back and kick returner during his prep career …first team All-Lake Erie League…second team All-Northeast Ohio Lakes Region Division I (largest classification)…first-team All-*Sun Journal* and *News-Herald*…Euclid team MVP…rushed for 744 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior…defensively had 39 tackles, two fumble recoveries and an interception …rated one of the nation's top 70 cornerback prospects by Rivals100.com…*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region… played under Coach Mike Rezzolla…in addition to football, also lettered in baseball and track and field. **Personal:** Allen Thomas Richardson, born 2/13/85, is the son of Thomas and Tracey Richardson…has three brothers and two sisters.

Clint Session
LB • 5-11 • 230

Pompano Beach, Fla., Blanche Ely

First-team All-Florida 5A selection at Blanche Ely High …first team All-Broward County Athletic Association (BCAA) and All-Broward County…named to the Sunshine Network's "All-Gridiron Team," which is comprised of high school players from the entire state of Florida…three-year starter at inside linebacker and also played fullback in goal-line situations…as a senior compiled 138 tackles, seven sacks and 11 fumble recoveries, returning three for touchdowns…led Blanche Ely to the Florida 5A championship as a senior with a 14-1 record…team achieved a 36-5 (.878) mark during Session's three years as a starter, advancing to the state playoffs each season and winning three regional championships and three district titles… selected to play in the Broward-Dade County All-Star Game…rated one of the nation's top 50 inside linebacker prospects by Rivals100.com…rated one of Florida's top 80 prospects by Rivals100.com…*PrepStar* All-Southeast Region…played under Coach Steve Davis… a four-year letterman in football…also lettered once in track and field…Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Clinton Bernard Session Jr., born 9/22/84, is the son of Clinton and Rosetta Session Sr.…has one sister… plans to study physical therapy.

Zach Slates
OL • 6-2 • 325

Perry Township, Ohio, Massillon Perry

First team All-Ohio Division I (largest classification) as a senior and junior…three-time All-District, All-Stark County and All-Federal League…three-year offensive line starter and also played defense…led team to a three-year mark of 29-7 (.806)…team went 10-2 his senior season, advancing to the Ohio regional finals… as a sophomore, Slates helped Perry to a 12-2 mark and the Ohio state championship game…*SuperPrep* All-Midwest Team…*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region… rated one of Ohio's top 40 prospects by Rivals100.com …rated one of the nation's top 50 offensive guard prospects by Rivals100.com…selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic and Ohio All-Star Classic… played under Coach Keith Wakefield…earned three football letters, two letters in wrestling and two letters in track and field…All-Federal League in wrestling and ranked among Ohio's top heavyweights as a senior… member of Massillon Perry's student congress and student council. **Personal:** Zachary C. Slates, born 8/16/84, is the son of Donald and Sara Slates…has one sister.

Kyle Smith
DL • 6-5 • 240

Harborcreek, Pa., Harbor Creek

The Associated Press Big School All-State Team (second team)…three-year starter and four-year letterman at Harbor Creek High…three-time All-Erie County League, including unanimous selection as a senior…*Harrisburg Patriot-News* "Platinum 33"…first team All-State AAA by *Pennsylvania Football News*… as a senior compiled 61 tackles, seven sacks, 12 tackles for losses, two fumble recoveries and a 38-yard fumble return for a touchdown…led team to three consecutive Erie County League championships with an overall mark of 23-6 (.793)…selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic…rated the No. 16 prospect in Pennsylvania by Rivals100.com…rated one of the Midwest Region's top 70 prospects by Rivals100.com …*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Team…rated Pennsylvania's No. 18 prospect by *SuperPrep*…*PrepStar* All-East Region…played under Coach Daniel Budziszewski… earned four football letters…also earned three letters in basketball and three in track and field…Honor Roll student…named the Make-A-Wish Erie County Male Athlete of the Year. **Personal:** Kyle Aaron Smith, born 12/16/84, is the son of Earl and Laura Smith…has one brother…plans to study mathematics.

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Eric Thatcher
DB • 5-9 • 180
Cincinnati, Ohio, Cincinnati Moeller

Played for Cincinnati Moeller's varsity since his freshman season…first team All-Greater Catholic League…first team Southwest All-District…Cincinnati-Dayton Catholic League South Division Defensive Back of the Year… Special Mention All-Ohio Division I (largest classification) …helped team to a 7-4 mark and the state playoffs as a senior…played primarily defensive back as a senior and intercepted three passes, returning one for a 59-yard touchdown…primarily an offensive player his junior season and compiled 1,314 all-purpose yards to earn Greater Catholic League All-Purpose Player of the Year honors…selected to play in the Ohio East-West All-Star Game…rated one of Ohio's top 30 prospects by Rivals100.com…rated the nation's No. 53 cornerback prospect by Rivals100.com…*SuperPrep* All-Midwest Team…*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region…played under Coach Bob Crable…four-year football letterman and also lettered twice in track and field…participant in the Little Buddies Mentor Program…is the second Moeller product to sign at Pittsburgh in the last four years, joining senior defensive lineman Jake Holthaus. **Personal:** Eric W. Thatcher Jr., born 12/5/84, is the son of Eric W. Thatcher Sr., and Antonia Jones…has one brother.

Derron Thomas
LB • 6-1 • 220
Forestville, Md., Eleanor Roosevelt

First team All-Maryland…three-year starter at linebacker and also played tight end for perennial state power Eleanor Roosevelt High…first team Pigskin All-Met… first team All-4A League…first team All-Prince Georges County…as a junior earned second team All-Maryland…selected one of the top 50 National Players of the Year by Old Spice "Red Zone"…averaged 16.1 tackles and 1.3 sacks per game as a senior… during his four-year varsity career, Eleanor Roosevelt went 40-7 (.851), won three regional championships, two county championships, advanced to the state title game twice and won the 1999 Maryland title… rated the No. 6 prospect in Maryland by Rivals100.com …rated the nation's No. 34 inside linebacker prospect by Rivals100.com…*SuperPrep* All-Mid Atlantic Team …rated Maryland's No. 17 prospect by *SuperPrep*… *PrepStar* All-Atlantic Region…played under Coach Rick Houchens, earning four football letters. **Personal:** Derron Keith Thomas, born 3/9/85, is the son of Elton and Sandy Thomas…has two sisters.

Chris Vangas
OL • 6-2 • 300
Dayton, Ohio, Chaminade-Julienne

First team All-Ohio Division II for state champion Chaminade-Julienne High…first team All-Southwest Ohio…first team All-Area…first team All-Greater Catholic League…All-Dayton Catholic…Greater Cincinnati-Dayton Catholic League North Division Offensive Lineman of the Year…three-year starter at center…led Chaminade-Julienne to the 2002 Ohio Division II championship and a 14-1 record…team went 30-9 (.769) during his three years as a starter, including state playoff berths each season…selected to play in the Ohio All-Star Classic…*SuperPrep* All-Midwest Team…*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region…rated one of the top 50 prospects in Ohio by Rivals100.com …rated the nation's No. 13 center prospect by Rivals100.com…played under Coach Jim Place..earned three football letters. **Personal:** Christopher Charles Vangas, born 4/13/85, is the son of Rod and Becky Vangas…has one brother…plans to study business.

Mark Yezovich
FB • 6-0 • 220
North Braddock, Pa., Woodland Hills

Finished his prep career as the all-time leading tackler (267) at perennial power Woodland Hills High…The Associated Press Big School All-State Team (second team)…first team All-Quad East…rushed for 596 yards and nine touchdowns on 109 carries (5.5 avg.) as a senior…defensively, had 117 tackles, nine sacks and an interception…had 231 total tackles his final two seasons…helped Woodland Hills to a 13-1 mark and berth in the PIAA Class AAAA championship game… team went 28-2 (.933) Yezovich's final two years, winning two WPIAL Class AAAA championships and advancing to the state title game each season…selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic…*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"…*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"…*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* All-Quad East …*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-Class AAAA…Progress Star East "Elite Top 30"…*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* WPIAL Top 10 linebackers list…rated the nation's No. 20 fullback prospect by Rivals100.com…rated the No. 32 prospect in Pennsylvania by Rivals100.com …rated Pennsylvania's No. 30 prospect by *SuperPrep* …*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Team…played under Coach George Novak…earned three football letters…also a member of the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District Orchestra on string bass…member of the chamber and a cappella choirs…Yezovich joins three former Woodland Hills products at Pittsburgh, including senior defensive backs William "Tutu" Ferguson and Shawntae Spencer and senior fullback Lousaka Polite. **Personal:** Mark Edward Yezovich, born 11/4/84, is the son of Michael and Danette Yezovich…is one of 12 siblings…has four brothers and seven sisters…sister Angelina and brother Mike also attend the University of Pittsburgh.

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CLASS BREAKDOWN

Fifth-Year Seniors (14)

Chris Curd*** (grad)	WR
Claude Harriott***	DL
Corey Humphries*** (grad)	DB
Kurt Johnson***	LS
Dan LaCarte*** (grad)	OL
Brandon Miree* (grad)	RB
Lewis Moore***	LB
Matt Morgan*** (grad)	OL
Nick Pietracatello*	OL
Malcolm Pinder	OL
Lousaka Polite***	FB
Rod Rutherford***	QB
Penny Semaia***	OL
Kris Wilson***	TE

Seniors (18)

Justin Belarski**	C
Princell Brockenbrough	WR
Vince Crochunis**	DL
Tuazama Edwards	DB
William "Tutu" Ferguson***	DB
Rob Frederick	C
J.B. Gibboney*	PK/P
Jake Holthaus**	DL
Andy Lee***	P
Matt Maiers	OL
Rob Petitti**	OL
Malcolm Postell*	LB
Yogi Roth**	WR
Jon Schall***	OL
Jonathan Sitter**	LS
Shawntae Spencer***	DB
Dan Stephens**	OL
Marco Tinor	WR

Juniors (22)

Abdur Abdullah	RB
Justin Acierno	FB
Troy Banner*	DL
Kellen Campbell	FB
Mike Chervanick	LB
Joe Dipre	LB
Marcus Furman**	OB
Erik Gill*	TE
Tyrone Gilliard**	DB
Kevin Harris*	DL
Keith Hill	LB
J.J. Horne*	DB
Raymond Kirkley**	RB
Darren McCray	RB
Tez Morris*	DB
Tim Murphy*	FB
Matt Parsons	OL
Doug Roseberry	LB
Thomas Smith*	DL
Charles Spencer*	DL
Joe Stephens*	WR
Dale Williams*	OL

Sophomores (24)

David Abdul*	PK
Andy Alleman*	OL
Azzie Beagnyam	LB
Brian Bennett	LB
Pat Borelli	OL
Vernon Botts	OL
Sam Bryant	DB
Steve Buches	TE
Jason Capizzi	OL
Reggie Carter	DB
Larry Fitzgerald*	WR
Matt Flaus	QB
Eric Fritz	DL
Luke Getsy	QB
Ron Idoko	DL
Bernard "Josh" Lay*	DB
Larry Moore	DB
Tyler Palko*	QB
Ryan Regula	WR
Charles Sallet	LB
John Simonitis	OL
Joe Villani	OL
Jawan Walker	RB
Alex Zavackis	WR

Freshmen (24)

Terrell Allen	WR
H.B. Blades	LB
Jemeel Brady	DB
Joe Clermond	LB
Kennard Cox	WR
Mike DeLuca	OL
Joe Flacco	QB
Andrew Garcia	WR
Adam Graessle	P
Michael Hearn	DL
Mike Hull	FB
Greg Lee	WR
Mike McGlynn	OL
Chris McKillop	LB
Mike Phillips	DB
Allen Richardson	DB
Clint Session	LB
Zach Slates	OL
Kyle Smith	DL
Eric Thatcher	DB
Derron Thomas	LB
Neal Tracey	C
Chris Vargas	OL
Mark Yezovich	FB

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PLAYERS

Abdur Abdullah (ab-DER ab-DOO-lah)
Justin Acierno (ah-CHEER-no)
Azzie Beagnyam (ah-ZEE BE-yum)
Justin Belarski (ba-LAR-ski)
Jemeel Brady (ja-MEAL)
Princell Brockenbrough (prin-SELL BROCK-en-bro)
Steve Buches (B-YEW-kis)
Jason Capizzi (ca-PEEZ-ee)
Vince Crochunis (Cro-SHU-nis)
Joe Dipre (do-PREE)
Tuazama Edwards (twa)
J.B. Gibboney (gibb-o-KNEE)
Tyrone Gilliard (GILL-yird)
Adam Graessle (gress-SIL)
Claude Harriott (HAIRY-it)
Jake Holthaus (HOLT-house)
Ron Idoko (i-DOE-ko)
Dan LaCarte (la-CART)
Matt Maiers (myers)
Brandon Miree (my-REE)
Tyler Palko (PAL-ko)
Rob Petitti (pa-TEET-ee)
Nick Pietracatello (pea-tra-CUTELLO)
Malcolm Pinder (PIN-der)
Lousaka Polite (lew-SAKA)
Charles Sallet (SA-let)
Jon Schall (shawl)
Penny Semaia (sa-MY-ah)
John Simonitis (SI-mon-I-tis)
Shawntae Spencer (shawn-TAE)
Derron Thomas (dare-RON)
Jawan Walker (ja-WAN)
Mark Yezovich (YEZO-vic)

COACHES

Dino Babers (Babe-ERZ)
Bob Ligashesky (Lig-UH-shes-ski)

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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Cl	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School/Junior College
16	David Abdul*	PK	SO	5-10	185	Hartville, OH/Massillon Washington
49	Abdur Abdullah	RB	JR	6-0	235	Akron, OH/Kiski School (PA)
40 (D)	Justin Acierno	FB	JR	6-1	240	Pittsburgh, PA/Central Catholic
57	Andy Alleman*	DL	SO	6-4	260	Greentown, OH/Massillon Washington
80	Terrell Allen	WR	FR	6-0	185	Wellford, SC/James F. Byrnes
53	Troy Banner*	DL	JR	6-3	295	Penn Hills, PA/Penn Hills
41	Azzie Beagnyam	LB	SO	6-1	245	Seabrook, TX/Clear Lake
62	Justin Belarski**	C	SR	6-3	285	Fairfield, OH/Fairfield
44	Brian Bennett	LB	SO	6-0	235	Delanco, NJ/Holy Cross
51	H.B. Blades	LB	FR	5-11	245	Plantation, FL/Plantation
56 (D)	Pat Borelli	OL	SO	6-4	330	Pittsburgh, PA/Brashear
98	Vernon Botts	DL	SO	6-4	255	Eastampton, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional
24	Jemeel Brady	DB	FR	6-0	190	Miami, FL/Miami Killian
8	Princell Brockenbrough	WR	SR	6-3	205	Richmond, VA/Henrico/ City College of San Francisco (CA)
46	Sam Bryant	DB	SO	6-0	210	Reading, PA/Reading
84	Steve Buches	TE	SO	6-3	240	Pittsburgh, PA/Central Catholic
38 (D)	Kellen Campbell	FB	JR	6-0	230	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
70	Jason Capizzi	OL	SO	6-9	300	Gibsonia, PA/Pine-Richland
22	Reggie Carter	DB	SO	6-0	190	Naples, FL/Naples
58	Joe Clermond	LB	FR	6-2	220	Tampa, FL/Chamberlin
50 (D)	Mike Chervanick	LB	JR	6-1	220	Leesport, PA/Holy Name
87	Kennard Cox	WR	FR	6-1	180	Miami, FL/Miami Killian
96	Vince Crochunis**	DL	SR	6-4	290	Schuylkill Haven, PA/Schuylkill Haven Area
4	Chris Curd***	WR	SR*	6-3	220	Youngstown, OH/Ursuline
67	Mike DeLuca	OL	FR	6-3	290	Chardon, OH/Notre Dame Cathedral Latin
40	Joe Dipre	LB	JR	6-4	250	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
25 (D)	Tuazama Edwards	DB	SR	5-10	180	Columbus, OH/Northland
27	William "Tutu" Ferguson***	DB	SR	5-10	190	Braddock, PA/Woodland Hills/ Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)
1	Larry Fitzgerald*	WR	SO	6-3	225	Minneapolis, MN/Academy of the Holy Angels/ Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)
15	Joe Flacco	QB	FR	6-6	210	Audubon, NJ/Audubon
28 (D)	Matt Flaus	QB	SO	6-2	180	Jefferson, PA/Thomas Jefferson
72	Rob Frederick	C	SR	6-3	295	Scottsdale, PA/Southmoreland
61	Eric Fritz	DL	SO	6-3	295	Dublin, OH/Dublin Coffman
2	Marcus Furman**	DB	JR	5-8	190	Connellsville, PA/Connellsville
10 (D)	Andrew Garcia	WR	FR	5-11	175	Pittsburgh, PA/Central Catholic
11	Luke Getsy	QB	SO	6-2	220	Munhall, PA/Steel Valley
30	J.B. Gibboney*	PK/P	SR	5-9	175	Huntingdon, PA/Huntingdon
45	Erik Gill*	TE	JR	6-5	265	Belle Vernon, PA/Belle Vernon Area
31	Tyrone Gilliard**	DB	JR	5-11	195	Princeton, WV/Princeton/ Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)
28	Adam Graessle	P	FR	6-4	205	Dublin, OH/Dublin Coffman
90	Claude Harriott***	OL	SR*	6-4	255	Belle Glade, FL/Glades Central
97	Kevin Harris*	OL	JR	6-5	285	Sharon, PA/Sharon
92	Michael Hearn	OL	FR	6-5	235	Cleveland, OH/Glenville
95	Keith Hill	LB	JR	6-3	260	Pittsburgh, PA/Schenley/Hudson Valley College (NY)
93	Jake Holthaus**	OL	SR	6-1	285	Reading, OH/Cincinnati Moeller
21	J.J. Horne*	DB	JR	6-3	225	Franklin, PA/Franklin
38	Mike Hull	FB	FR	5-10	240	Fauquier, VA/Liberty
7	Corey Humphries***	DB	SR*	6-2	210	Columbus, OH/Eastmoor
52 (D)	Ron Idoko	OL	SO	6-2	260	Bronx, NY/John F. Kennedy
69	Kurt Johnson***	LS	SR*	6-1	250	Trafford, PA/Penn-Trafford
43	Raymond Kirkley**	RB	JR	5-10	225	Madison, VA/Madison County/ Fork Union Military Academy (VA)
52	Dan LaCarte***	OL	SR*	6-4	290	Charleroi, PA/Charleroi Area
9	Bernard "Josh" Lay*	DB	SO	6-2	195	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa/ Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)

No.	Name	Pos	Cl	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School/Junior College
36	Andy Lee***	P	SR	6-2	205	Westminster, SC/West-Oak
86	Greg Lee	WR	FR	6-2	180	Tampa, FL/Chamberlin
68	Matt Maiers	OL	SR	6-3	290	Farley, IA/Western Dubuque/Waldorf College (IA)
26	Darren McCray	RB	JR	5-9	200	St. Petersburg, FL/Lakewood Senior
63	Mike McGlynn	OL	FR	6-5	320	Austintown, OH/Austintown Fitch
37	Chris McKillop	LB	FR	6-2	230	Export, PA/Kiski Area
25	Brandon Miree*	RB	SR*	6-0	230	Cincinnati, OH/Winton Woods
35	Larry Moore	DB	SO	5-9	180	Gahanna, OH/Lincoln
48	Lewis Moore***	LB	SR*	6-2	245	Cape May Court House, NJ/Middle Township
75	Matt Morgan***	OL	SR*	6-7	300	Pittsburgh, PA/Plum
20	Tez Morris*	DB	JR	5-10	190	Hamilton, OH/Hamilton
23	Tim Murphy*	FB	JR	5-10	235	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
3	Tyler Palko*	QB	SO	6-2	220	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
53 (D)	Matt Parsons	OL	JR	6-2	290	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
78	Rob Petitti**	OL	SR	6-6	330	Rumson, NJ/Rumson-Fair Haven Regional
10	Mike Phillips	DB	FR	5-11	180	Warren, OH/Warren Harding
59	Nick Pietracatello*	OL	SR*	6-3	295	Bridgeville, PA/South Fayette
47	Malcolm Pinder	DL	SR*	6-1	235	Windsor, CT/Windsor
32	Lousaka Polite***	FB	SR*	6-0	245	North Braddock, PA/Woodland Hills
6	Malcolm Postell*	LB	SR	6-1	235	Keyport, NJ/Keyport
9 (D)	Ryan Regula	WR	SO	5-9	170	Johnstown, PA/Bishop McCort
17	Allen Richardson	DB	FR	5-11	185	Euclid, OH/Euclid
21 (D)	Doug Roseberry	LB	JR	6-0	225	Tyrone, PA/Tyrone Area
82	Yogi Roth**	WR	SR	5-10	195	Dalton, PA/Lackawanna Trail
12	Rod Rutherford***	QB	SR*	6-3	225	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy
54	Charles Sallet	LB	SO	6-0	225	Tampa, FL/Armwood
71	Jon Schall***	OL	SR	6-4	300	Cincinnati, OH/Turpin
66	Penny Semaia***	OL	SR*	6-5	330	Utica, NY/Proctor
50	Clint Session	LB	FR	5-11	230	Pompano Beach, FL/Blanche Ely
60	John Simonitis	OL	SO	6-3	300	Dallas, PA/Dallas
91	Jonathan Sitter**	LS	SR	6-1	270	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
77	Zach Slates	OL	FR	6-2	325	Perry Township, OH/Massillon Perry
88	Kyle Smith	DL	FR	6-5	240	Harborcreek, PA/Harbor Creek
55	Thomas Smith*	DL	JR	6-4	275	Capitol Heights, MD/Suitland Senior
56	Charles Spencer*	DL	JR	6-5	320	Poughkeepsie, NY/Poughkeepsie/ Trinity-Pawling School (NY)
19	Shawntae Spencer***	DB	SR	6-2	180	Rankin, PA/Woodland Hills
94	Dan Stephens**	DL	SR	6-2	295	Wheeling, WV/Linsly School
81	Joe Stephens*	WR	JR	6-0	190	Tampa, FL/Armwood
18	Eric Thatcher	DB	FR	5-9	180	Cincinnati, OH/Cincinnati Moeller
39	Derron Thomas	LB	FR	6-1	220	Forestville, MD/Eleanor Roosevelt
80 (D)	Marco Tinor	WR	SR	5-11	190	Allentown, PA/William Allen
76	Neal Tracey	C	FR	6-3	295	Glocester, RI/Ponaganset
64	Chris Vangas	OL	FR	6-2	300	Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne
55 (D)	Joe Villani	OL	SO	6-2	290	Long Island, NY/St. Anthony's
34	Jawan Walker	RB	SO	5-10	215	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
74	Dale Williams*	OL	JR	6-5	295	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
83	Kris Wilson***	TE	SR*	6-3	250	Lancaster, PA/J.P. McCaskey
30 (D)	Mark Yezovich	FB	FR	6-0	220	North Braddock, PA/Woodland Hills
24 (D)	Alex Zavackis	WR	SO	6-2	195	Carthage, NY/Carthage Central

All players listed by academic class
*after class denotes fifth-year senior or graduate
*after name denotes letters earned
(D) denotes duplicate number

NOTE This is a preseason roster listing as of July 2003 and does not include walk-ons who have joined Pittsburgh for fall camp or the regular season. Please contact the media relations office or log on to its Web site (pittsburghpanthers.com) for roster updates during the season.

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Cl	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School/Junior College
1	Larry Fitzgerald*	WR	SO	6-3	225	Minneapolis, MN/Academy of the Holy Angels/ Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)
2	Marcus Furman**	DB	JR	5-8	190	Connellsville, PA/Connellsville
3	Tyler Palko*	QB	SO	6-2	220	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
4	Chris Curd***	WR	SR*	6-3	220	Youngstown, OH/Ursuline
6	Malcolm Postell*	LB	SR	6-1	235	Keyport, NJ/Keyport
7	Corey Humphries***	DB	SR*	6-2	210	Columbus, OH/Eastmoor
8	Princell Brockenbrough	WR	SR	6-3	205	Richmond, VA/Henrico/ City College of San Francisco (CA)
9	Bernard "Josh" Lay*	DB	SO	6-2	195	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa/ Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)
9 (D)	Ryan Regula	WR	SO	5-9	170	Johnstown, PA/Bishop McCort
10	Mike Phillips	DB	FR	5-11	180	Warren, OH/Warren Harding
10 (D)	Andrew Garcia	WR	FR	5-11	175	Pittsburgh, PA/Central Catholic
11	Luke Getsy	QB	SO	6-2	220	Munhall, PA/Steel Valley
12	Rod Rutherford***	QB	SR*	6-3	225	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy
15	Joe Flacco	QB	FR	6-6	210	Audubon, NJ/Audubon
16	David Abdul*	PK	SO	5-10	185	Hartville, OH/Massillon Washington
17	Allen Richardson	DB	FR	5-11	185	Euclid, OH/Euclid
18	Eric Thatcher	DB	FR	5-9	180	Cincinnati, OH/Cincinnati Moeller
19	Shawntae Spencer***	DB	SR	6-2	180	Rankin, PA/Woodland Hills
20	Tez Morris*	DB	JR	5-10	190	Hamilton, OH/Hamilton
21	J.J. Horne*	DB	JR	6-3	225	Franklin, PA/Franklin
21 (D)	Doug Roseberry	LB	JR	6-0	225	Tyrone, PA/Tyrone Area
22	Reggie Carter	DB	SO	6-0	190	Naples, FL/Naples
23	Tim Murphy*	FB	JR	5-10	235	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
24	Jemeel Brady	DB	FR	6-0	190	Miami, FL/Miami Killian
24 (D)	Alex Zavackis	WR	SO	6-2	195	Carthage, NY/Carthage Central
25	Brandon Miree*	RB	SR*	6-0	230	Cincinnati, OH/Winton Woods
25 (D)	Tuazama Edwards	DB	SR	5-10	180	Columbus, OH/Northland
26	Darren McCray	RB	JR	5-9	200	St. Petersburg, FL/Lakewood Senior
27	William "Tutu" Ferguson***	DB	SR	5-10	190	Braddock, PA/Woodland Hills/ Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)
28	Adam Graessle	P	FR	6-4	205	Dublin, OH/Dublin Coffman
28 (D)	Matt Flaus	QB	SO	6-2	180	Jefferson, PA/Thomas Jefferson
30	J.B. Gibboney*	PK/P	SR	5-9	175	Huntingdon, PA/Huntingdon
30 (D)	Mark Yezovich	FB	FR	6-0	220	North Braddock, PA/Woodland Hills
31	Tyrone Gilliard**	DB	JR	5-11	195	Princeton, WV/Princeton/ Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)
32	Lousaka Polite***	FB	SR*	6-0	245	North Braddock, PA/Woodland Hills
34	Jawan Walker	RB	SO	5-10	215	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
35	Larry Moore	DB	SO	5-9	180	Gahanna, OH/Lincoln
36	Andy Lee***	P	SR	6-2	205	Westminster, SC/West-Oak
37	Chris McKillop	LB	FR	6-2	230	Export, PA/Kiski Area
38	Mike Hull	FB	FR	5-10	240	Fauquier, VA/Liberty
38 (D)	Kellen Campbell	FB	JR	6-0	230	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
39	Derron Thomas	LB	FR	6-1	220	Forestville, MD/Eleanor Roosevelt
40	Joe Dipre	LB	JR	6-4	250	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
40 (D)	Justin Acierno	FB	JR	6-1	240	Pittsburgh, PA/Central Catholic
41	Azzie Beagnyam	LB	SO	6-1	245	Seabrook, TX/Clear Lake
43	Raymond Kirkley**	RB	JR	5-10	225	Madison, VA/Madison County/ Fork Union Military Academy (VA)
44	Brian Bennett	LB	SO	6-0	235	Delanco, NJ/Holy Cross
45	Erik Gill*	TE	JR	6-5	265	Belle Vernon, PA/Belle Vernon Area
46	Sam Bryant	DB	SO	6-0	210	Reading, PA/Reading
47	Malcolm Pinder	DL	SR*	6-1	235	Windsor, CT/Windsor
48	Lewis Moore***	LB	SR*	6-2	245	Cape May Court House, NJ/Middle Township
49	Abdur Abdullah	RB	JR	6-0	235	Akron, OH/Kiski School (PA)
50	Clint Session	LB	FR	5-11	230	Pompano Beach, FL/Blanche Ely
50 (D)	Mike Chervanick	LB	JR	6-1	220	Leesport, PA/Holy Name

No.	Name	Pos	Cl	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School/Junior College
51	H.B. Blades	LB	FR	5-11	245	Plantation, FL/Plantation
52	Dan LaCarte***	OL	SR*	6-4	290	Charleroi, PA/Charleroi Area
52 (D)	Ron Idoko	OL	SO	6-2	260	Bronx, NY/John F. Kennedy
53	Troy Banner*	DL	JR	6-3	295	Penn Hills, PA/Penn Hills
53 (D)	Matt Parsons	OL	JR	6-2	290	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
54	Charles Sallet	LB	SO	6-0	225	Tampa, FL/Armwood
55	Thomas Smith*	DL	JR	6-4	275	Capitol Heights, MD/Suitland Senior
55 (D)	Joe Villani	OL	SO	6-2	290	Long Island, NY/St. Anthony's
56	Charles Spencer*	DL	JR	6-5	320	Poughkeepsie, NY/Poughkeepsie/ Trinity-Pawling School (NY)
56 (D)	Pat Borelli	OL	SO	6-4	330	Pittsburgh, PA/Brashear
57	Andy Alleman*	DL	SO	6-4	260	Greentown, OH/Massillon Washington
58	Joe Clermond	LB	FR	6-2	220	Tampa, FL/Chamberlin
59	Nick Pietracatello*	OL	SR*	6-3	295	Bridgeville, PA/South Fayette
60	John Simonitis	OL	SO	6-3	300	Dallas, PA/Dallas
61	Eric Fritz	DL	SO	6-3	295	Dublin, OH/Dublin Coffman
62	Justin Belarski**	C	SR	6-3	285	Fairfield, OH/Fairfield
63	Mike McGlynn	OL	FR	6-5	320	Austintown, OH/Austintown Fitch
64	Chris Vangas	OL	FR	6-2	300	Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne
66	Penny Semaia***	OL	SR*	6-5	330	Utica, NY/Proctor
67	Mike DeLuca	OL	FR	6-3	290	Chardon, OH/Notre Dame Cathedral Latin
68	Matt Maiers	OL	SR	6-3	290	Farley, IA/Western Dubuque/Waldorf College (IA)
69	Kurt Johnson***	LS	SR*	6-1	250	Trafford, PA/Penn-Trafford
70	Jason Capizzi	OL	SO	6-9	300	Gibsonia, PA/Pine-Richland
71	Jon Schall***	OL	SR	6-4	300	Cincinnati, OH/Turpin
72	Rob Frederick	C	SR	6-3	295	Scottsdale, PA/Southmoreland
74	Dale Williams*	OL	JR	6-5	295	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
75	Matt Morgan***	OL	SR*	6-7	300	Pittsburgh, PA/Plum
76	Neal Tracey	C	FR	6-3	295	Glocester, RI/Ponaganset
77	Zach Slates	OL	FR	6-2	325	Perry Township, OH/Massillon Perry
78	Rob Petitti**	OL	SR	6-6	330	Rumson, NJ/Rumson-Fair Haven Regional
80	Terrell Allen	WR	FR	6-0	185	Wellford, SC/James F. Byrnes
80 (D)	Marco Tinor	WR	SR	5-11	190	Allentown, PA/William Allen
81	Joe Stephens*	WR	JR	6-0	190	Tampa, FL/Armwood
82	Yogi Roth**	WR	SR	5-10	195	Dalton, PA/Lackawanna Trail
83	Kris Wilson***	TE	SR*	6-3	250	Lancaster, PA/J.P. McCaskey
84	Steve Buches	TE	SO	6-3	240	Pittsburgh, PA/Central Catholic
86	Greg Lee	WR	FR	6-2	180	Tampa, FL/Chamberlin
87	Kennard Cox	WR	FR	6-1	180	Miami, FL/Miami Killian
88	Kyle Smith	DL	FR	6-5	240	Harborcreek, PA/Harbor Creek
90	Claude Harriott***	OL	SR*	6-4	255	Belle Glade, FL/Glades Central
91	Jonathan Sitter**	LS	SR	6-1	270	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
92	Michael Hearn	DL	FR	6-5	235	Cleveland, OH/Glenville
93	Jake Holthaus**	OL	SR	6-1	285	Reading, OH/Cincinnati Moeller
94	Dan Stephens**	OL	SR	6-2	295	Wheeling, WV/Linsly School
95	Keith Hill	LB	JR	6-3	260	Pittsburgh, PA/Schenley/Hudson Valley College (NY)
96	Vince Crochunis**	DL	SR	6-4	290	Schuylkill Haven, PA/Schuylkill Haven Area
97	Kevin Harris*	DL	JR	6-5	285	Sharon, PA/Sharon
98	Vernon Botts	DL	SO	6-4	255	Eastampton, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional

All players listed by academic class
*after class denotes fifth-year senior or graduate
*after name denotes letters earned
(D) denotes duplicate number

NOTE This is a preseason roster listing as of July 2003 and does not include walk-ons who have joined Pittsburgh for fall camp or the regular season. Please contact the media relations office or log on to its Web site (pittsburghpanthers.com) for roster updates during the season.

2003 ROSTERS

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

Connecticut (1)

Malcolm Pinder	(OL, Windsor)

Florida (11)

H.B. Blades	(LB, Plantation)
Jemeel Brady	(DB, Miami)
Reggie Carter	(DB, Naples)
Joe Clermond	(LB, Tampa)
Kennard Cox	(WR, Miami)
Claude Harriott	(OL, Belle Glade)
Greg Lee	(WR, Tampa)
Darren McCray	(RB, St. Petersburg)
Charles Sallet	(LB, Tampa)
Clint Session	(LB, Pompano Beach)
Joe Stephens	(WR, Tampa)

Iowa (1)

Matt Maiers	(OL, Farley)

Maryland (2)

Thomas Smith	(DL, Capitol Heights)
Derron Thomas	(LB, Forestville)

Minnesota (1)

Larry Fitzgerald	(WR, Minneapolis)

New Jersey (6)

Brian Bennett	(LB, Delanco)
Vernon Botts	(DL, Eastampton)
Joe Flacco	(QB, Audubon)
Lewis Moore	(LB, Cape May Court House)
Rob Petitti	(OL, Rumson)
Malcolm Postell	(LB, Keyport)

New York (5)

Ron Idoko	(DL, Bronx)
Penny Semaia	(OL, Utica)
Charles Spencer	(DL, Poughkeepsie)
Joe Villani	(OL, Long Island)
Alex Zavackis	(WR, Carthage)

Ohio (23)

David Abdul	(PK, Hartville)
Abdur Abdullah	(RB, Akron)
Andy Alleman	(OL, Greentown)
Justin Belarski	(C, Fairfield)
Chris Curd	(WR, Youngstown)
Mike DeLuca	(OL, Chardon)
Tuazama Edwards	(DB, Columbus)
Eric Fritz	(DL, Dublin)
Adam Graessle	(P, Dublin)
Michael Hearn	(OL, Cleveland)
Jake Holthaus	(OL, Reading)
Corey Humphries	(DB, Columbus)
Mike McGlynn	(OL, Austintown)
Brandon Miree	(RB, Cincinnati)
Larry Moore	(DB, Gahanna)
Tez Morris	(DB, Hamilton)
Tim Murphy	(FB, Akron)
Mike Phillips	(DB, Warren)
Allen Richardson	(DB, Euclid)
Jon Schall	(OL, Cincinnati)
Zach Slates	(OL, Perry Township)
Eric Thatcher	(DB, Cincinnati)
Chris Vangas	(OL, Dayton)

Pennsylvania (43)

Justin Acierno	(FB, Pittsburgh)
Troy Banner	(DL, Penn Hills)
Pat Borelli	(OL, Pittsburgh)
Sam Bryant	(DB, Reading)
Steve Buches	(TE, Pittsburgh)
Kellen Campbell	(FB, Imperial)
Jason Capizzi	(OL, Gibsonia)
Mike Chervanick	(LB, Leesport)
Vince Crochunis	(DL, Schuylkill Haven)
Joe Dipre	(LB, Erie)
William "Tutu" Ferguson	(DB, Braddock)
Matt Flaus	(QB, Jefferson)
Rob Frederick	(C, Scottsdale)
Marcus Furman	(DB, Connellsville)
Andrew Garcia	(WR, Pittsburgh)
Luke Getsy	(QB, Munhall)
J.B. Gibboney	(PK/P, Huntingdon)
Erik Gill	(TE, Belle Vernon)
Kevin Harris	(DL, Sharon)
Keith Hill	(LB, Pittsburgh)
J.J. Horne	(DB, Franklin)
Kurt Johnson	(LS, Trafford)
Dan LaCarte	(OL, Charleroi)
Bernard "Josh" Lay	(DB, Aliquippa)
Chris McKillop	(LB, Export)
Matt Morgan	(OL, Pittsburgh)
Tyler Palko	(QB, Imperial)
Matt Parsons	(OL, Erie)
Nick Pietracatello	(OL, Bridgeville)
Lousaka Polite	(FB, North Braddock)
Ryan Regula	(WR, Johnstown)
Doug Roseberry	(LB, Tyrone)
Yogi Roth	(WR, Dalton)
Rod Rutherford	(QB, Pittsburgh)
John Simonitis	(OL, Dallas)
Jonathan Sitter	(LS, Erie)
Kyle Smith	(DL, Harborcreek)
Shawntae Spencer	(DB, Rankin)
Marco Tinor	(WR, Allentown)
Jawan Walker	(RB, Erie)
Dale Williams	(OL, Erie)
Kris Wilson	(TE, Lancaster)
Mark Yezovich	(FB, North Braddock)

Rhode Island (1)

Neal Tracey	(C, Glocester)

South Carolina (2)

Terrell Allen	(WR, Wellford)
Andy Lee	(P, Westminster)

Texas (1)

Azzie Beagnyam	(LB, Seabrook)

Virginia (3)

Princell Brockenbrough	(WR, Richmond)
Mike Hull	(FB, Fauquier)
Raymond Kirkley	(RB, Madison)

West Virginia (2)

Tyrone Gilliard	(DB, Princeton)
Dan Stephens	(DL, Wheeling)

2003 OPPONENTS

PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL 2003

KENT STATE

SEPTEMBER 6, HEINZ FIELD, 7 P.M.

GENERAL

School Location Kent, OH
Stadium (Capacity) Dix Stadium (29,287)
Playing Surface Artificial Turf
Press Box Phone (330) 672-2036
Nickname Golden Flashes
Colors Navy Blue and Gold
Conference Mid-American
Enrollment 33,000
President Dr. Carol Carterwright
Director of Athletics Laing Kennedy
AD's Phone Number (330) 672-3120
Football Office Phone (330) 672-3350

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Dean Pees
Alma Mater (Year) Bowling Green (1971)
Years at Present School (Record) 5 years (12-44)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 5 years (12-44)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
Dan Kratzer, Assistant Head Coach
Doug Martin, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Mike Drake, Special Teams Coordinator/Defensive Backs
A.J. Pratt, Recruiting Coordinator/Tight Ends and Tackles
Larry McDaniel, Defensive Line
Lonnie Messick, Inside Linebackers
Bill Mottola, Centers and Guards
Ben Simmans, Running Backs
Ron Wright, Outside Linebackers
Casey Wolf, Director of Football Operations
Ryan Tedford, Strength Coach

TEAM FACTS

Lettermen Returning (39) 20 Offense, 17 Defense, 2 Specialists
Lettermen Lost (22) 7 Offense, 14 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Returning (14) 7 Offense, 5 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Lost (11) 4 Offense, 6 Defense, 1 Specialist
Offensive System Multiple
Defensive System 3-4
Captains TBA

Dean Pees
Head Coach

Joshua Cribbs
Quarterback

Offensive Starters Returning (7)
LT Jason Andrews, LG Travis Veser, C Steve Smith, WR Darrell Dowery, Jr., QB Joshua Cribbs, RB Antonio King, TE Neil Buckosh

Defensive Starters Returning (5)
DT Alan Williams, OLB Damian Stolowski, ILB Anthony Henriquez, ILB Jon Sessler, FS Shannon Davis

Top Returning Rushers
Joshua Cribbs, 137 att., 1,057 yards, 7.7 avg., 10 TDs
Antonio King, 117 att., 470 yards, 4.0 avg., 1 TD

Top Returning Passer
Joshua Cribbs, 186 att., 91 comp., 48.9%, 1,014 yards, 4 TDs, 14 INTs

Top Returning Receiver
Darrell Dowery, Jr., 34 rec., 348 yards, 10.2 avg., 0 TDs

Top Returning Tackler
Shannon Davis, 55 solo, 31 assists, 86 total

All-America Candidates
QB Joshua Cribbs, FS Shannon Davis, PK Travis Mayle

Top Newcomers
DL Colin Ferrell, DL Justin Latimer

2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 28	at Akron
Sept. 6	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 13	YOUNGSTOWN STATE
Sept. 20	at Penn State
Sept. 27	UCF
Oct. 4	BALL STATE
Oct. 11	at Marshall
Oct. 18	CONNECTICUT
Oct. 25	MIAMI (OH)
Nov. 8	at Ohio
Nov. 15	at Bowling Green
Nov. 22	BUFFALO

2002 RESULTS (3-9)

NEW HAMPSHIRE	34-7	W
at Ohio State	17-51	L
CAL POLY	37-34	W
at Miami (OH)	20-27	L
at Northern Illinois	6-13	L
MARSHALL	21-42	L
OHIO	0-50	L
at Buffalo	16-12	W
BOWLING GREEN	14-45	L
at Connecticut	21-63	L
at UCF	6-32	L
AKRON	10-48	L

PITTSBURGH-KENT STATE SERIES

Date	PITT	KENT STATE
Oct. 3, 1970	27	6
Nov. 21, 1987	28	5
Sept. 5, 1992	51	10
Sept. 7, 1996	42	14
Sept. 18, 1999	30	23
Sept. 2, 2000	30	7

TOTALS: Pitt 6, Kent State 0
Total Points: Pitt 208, Kent State 65

BALL STATE

SEPTEMBER 13, HEINZ FIELD, 12:30 P.M.

GENERAL

School Location Muncie, IN
Stadium (Capacity) Ball State Stadium (22,500)
Playing Surface Natural Grass
Press Box Phone (765) 285-5381
Nickname Cardinals
Colors Cardinal and White
Conference Mid-American
Enrollment 18,528
President Dr. Blaine Brownell
Director of Athletics Bubba Cunningham
AD's Phone Number (765) 285-1671
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Brady Hoke
Alma Mater (Year) Ball State (1982)
Years at Present School (Record) First year
Years Coaching (Overall Record) First year
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
Ted Huber, Assistant Head Coach/Guards and Centers
Don Treadwell, Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers
Mark Smith, Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
Brent Baldwin, Quarterbacks
Trent Boykin, Running Backs
Phil Burnett, Defensive Line
Eric Lewis, Secondary
Dennis Moynihan, Linebackers
Ed Stults, Offensive Tackles and Tight Ends
Wade Russell, Strength and Conditioning

TEAM FACTS

Lettermen Returning (44) 23 Offense, 18 Defense, 3 Specialists
Lettermen Lost (17) 8 Offense, 9 Defense
Starters Returning (11) 4 Offense, 7 Defense
Starters Lost (11) 7 Offense, 4 Defense
Offensive System Multiple
Defensive System 4-3
Captains TBA

Brady Hoke
Head Coach

Travis Barclay
Offensive Lineman

Offensive Starters Returning (4)
OL Travis Barclay, OL Jeff Ramsey, WR Ryan Hahaj, QB Andy Roesch

Defensive Starters Returning (7)
DL Greg Pagnard, DL Conrad Slaughter, DE Blair Kramer, LB Justin Riley, LB Lorenzo Scott, CB Jesse Avant, S Justin Beriault

Top Returning Rusher
Scott Blair, 63 att., 190 yards, 2.9 avg., 1 TD

Top Returning Passer
Andy Roesch, 202 att., 113 comp., 55.9%, 1,341 yards, 15 TDs, 7 INTs

Top Returning Receivers
Dante Ridgeway, 44 rec., 556 yards, 12.6 avg., 4 TDs
Larry Bostic, 23 rec., 289 yards, 12.6 avg., 5 TDs

Top Returning Tacklers
Lorenzo Scott, 49 solo, 75 assists, 124 total
Justin Beriault, 55 solo, 66 assists, 121 total

All-America Candidates
LB Lorenzo Scott, S Justin Beriault

Top Newcomers
LB Cortlan Booker, DB Mike Dorula, DE Temidayo Macarthy

2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 28	INDIANA STATE
Sept. 6	MISSOURI
Sept. 13	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 20	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Sept. 27	at Boston College
Oct. 4	at Kent State
Oct. 18	MIAMI (OH)
Oct. 25	TOLEDO
Nov. 1	at Northern Illinois
Nov. 8	at Western Michigan
Nov. 15	at Eastern Michigan
Nov. 22	BOWLING GREEN

2002 RESULTS (6-6)

at Missouri	6-41	L
INDIANA STATE	23-21	W
at Clemson	7-30	L
at Connecticut	24-21	W
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	29-41	L
at Toledo	17-37	L
EASTERN MICHIGAN	42-17	W
at Bowling Green	19-38	L
WESTERN MICHIGAN	17-7	W
at Central Michigan	38-21	W
BUFFALO	42-21	W
at Marshall	14-38	L

PITTSBURGH-BALL STATE SERIES

Date	PITT	BALL STATE
FIRST MEETING		

TOLEDO

SEPTEMBER 20, GLASS BOWL, 7 P.M.

GENERAL

School Location Toledo, OH
Stadium (Capacity) Glass Bowl (26,248)
Playing Surface NeXturf
Press Box Phone (419) 530-3732
Nickname Rockets
Colors Midnight Blue and Gold
Conference Mid-American
Enrollment 20,014
President Daniel Johnson
Director of Athletics Michael O'Brien
AD's Phone Number (419) 530-3612
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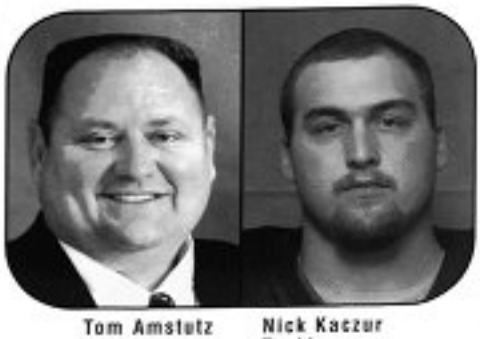
COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Tom Amstutz
Alma Mater (Year) Toledo (1977)
Years at Present School (Record) 2 years (19-7)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 2 years (19-7)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
Rob Spence, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator
Lou West, Defensive Coordinator
Doug Downing, Running Backs
Joe Gilbert, Offensive Line
Chris Hedden, Tight Ends
Randall McCray, Linebackers
David Walkosky, Outside Linebackers
Dennis Winston, Defensive Line
John Shannon, Wide Receivers
Steve Murray, Strength and Conditioning

TEAM FACTS

Lettermen Returning (36) 17 Offense, 16 Defense, 3 Specialists
Lettermen Lost (15) 8 Offense, 7 Defense, 0 Specialists
Starters Returning (15) 5 Offense, 8 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Lost (9) 6 Offense, 3 Defense, 0 Specialists
Offensive System Spread
Defensive System 4-4
Captains TBA



Tom Amstutz
Head Coach

Nick Kaczur
Tackle

Offensive Starters Returning (5)
LT Nick Kaczur, LG Darric Randolph, ST Erik Faasen, TE Andrew Clarke, RB Trinity Dawson

Defensive Starters Returning (8)
DE Phil Alexander, DT Chaz Williams, DT Lantz Jeudy, DE Frank Ofili, OLB Brock Dodrill, OLB Keon Jackson, FS Patrick Body, CB Brandon Heffiin

Top Returning Rushers
Astin Martin, 135 att., 785 yards, 5.8 avg., 6 TDs
Trinity Dawson, 159 att., 754 yards, 4.7 avg., 12 TDs

Top Returning Passer
Cedric Stevens, 14 att., 9 comp., 64.3%, 112 yards, 2 TDs, 0 INTs

Top Returning Receiver
Andrew Clarke, 37 rec., 407 yards, 11.0 avg., 7 TDs

Top Returning Tacklers
Brock Dodrill, 61 solo, 28 assists, 89 total
Patrick Body, 45 solo, 38 assists, 83 total

All-America Candidate
LT Nick Kaczur

Top Newcomers
LB Mike Alston, DL John Greco, DL Tyres Pollard

2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	at UNLV
Sept. 6	LIBERTY
Sept. 12	at Marshall
Sept. 20	PITTSBURGH
Sept. 27	at Syracuse
Oct. 11	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Oct. 18	at Central Michigan
Oct. 25	at Ball State
Nov. 1	BUFFALO
Nov. 15	NORTHERN ILLINOIS
Nov. 22	WESTERN MICHIGAN
Nov. 28	at Bowling Green

2002 RESULTS (9-5)

CAL POLY	44-16	W
at Eastern Michigan	65-13	W
at Minnesota	21-31	L
UNLV	38-21	W
at Pittsburgh	19-37	L
BALL STATE	37-17	W
at UCF	27-24	W
MIAMI (OH)	13-27	L
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	44-17	W
at Western Michigan	42-21	W
at Northern Illinois	33-30	W
BOWLING GREEN	42-24	W
at Marshall#	45-49	L
vs. Boston College*	25-51	L

MAC Championship Game
* Motor City Bowl

PITTSBURGH-TOLEDO SERIES

Date	PITT	TOLEDO
Sept. 28, 2002	37	19

Totals: Pittsburgh 1, Toledo 0
Total Points: Pittsburgh 37, Toledo 19

TEXAS A&M

SEPTEMBER 27, KYLE FIELD, TBA

GENERAL

School Location College Station, TX
Stadium (Capacity) Kyle Field (82,600)
Playing Surface Natural Grass
Press Box Phone (979) 845-4526
Nickname Aggies
Colors Maroon and White
Conference Big 12
Enrollment 45,083
President Dr. Ray M. Bowen
Director of Athletics Bill Byrne
AD's Phone Number (979) 845-5129
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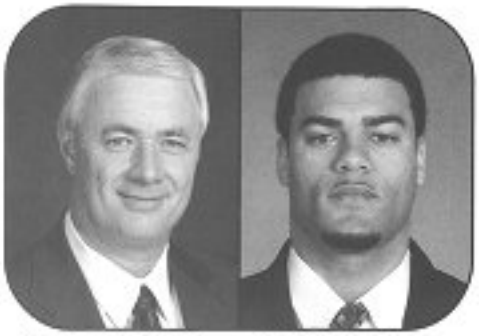
COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Dennis Franchione
Alma Mater (Year) Pittsburg State (1973)
Years at Present School (Record) First year
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 20 years (155-73-2)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
Kenth Pope, Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers
Les Koenning, Jr., Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Carl Torbush, Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
Stan Eggen, Defensive Line
Lee Fobbs, Running Backs
Jim Bob Helduser, Offensive Line
Melvin Smith, Safeties
Chris Thurmond, Cornerbacks
Mark Tommerdahl, Tight Ends/Special Teams Coordinator
Charley North, Director of Football Operations
Rick LaFevers, Strength and Conditioning

TEAM FACTS

Lettermen Returning (49) 23 Offense, 19 Defense, 7 Specialists
Lettermen Lost (20) 8 Offense, 10 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Returning (15) 7 Offense, 5 Defense, 3 Specialists
Starters Lost (13) 4 Offense, 6 Defense, 3 Specialists
Offensive System Multiple Pro Sets
Defensive System 4-3
Captains Game captains



Dennis Franchione
Head Coach

Jamaar Taylor
Wide Receiver

Offensive Starters Returning (7)
QB Dustin Long, WR Jamaar Taylor, RB Derek Farmer, RT Alan Reuber, C Geoff Hangartner, LT Jami Hightower, TE Thomas Carriger

Defensive Starters Returning (5)
NT Marcus Jasmin, DE Linnis Smith, ILB Jared Morris, CB Byron Jones, FS Jaxson Appel

Top Returning Rushers
Derek Farmer, 172 att., 739 yards, 4.3 avg., 7 TDs
Reggie McNeal, 37 att., 137 yards, 3.7 avg., 0 TDs

Top Returning Passer
Dustin Long, 333 att., 177 comp., 53.2%, 2,509 yards, 19 TDs, 16 INTs

Top Returning Receivers
Jamaar Taylor, 44 rec., 760 yards, 17.3 avg., 3 TDs
Terrence Murphy, 36 rec., 599 yards, 16.6 avg., 4 TDs

Top Returning Tacklers
Jared Morris, 40 solo, 33 assists, 73 total
Jaxson Appel, 49 solo, 20 assists, 69 total

All-America Candidate
P Cody Scates

Top Newcomers
OL Jorrie Adams, DL Mike Montgomery, LB Justin Warren

2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	ARKANSAS STATE
Sept. 6	UTAH
Sept. 18	at Virginia Tech
Sept. 27	PITTSBURGH
Oct. 4	at Texas Tech
Oct. 11	BAYLOR
Oct. 18	at Nebraska
Oct. 25	OKLAHOMA STATE
Nov. 1	KANSAS
Nov. 8	at Oklahoma
Nov. 15	at Missouri
Nov. 28	TEXAS

2002 RESULTS (6-6)

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	31-7	W
at Pittsburgh	14-12	W
VIRGINIA TECH	3-13	L
LOUISIANA TECH	31-3	W
TEXAS TECH	47-48	L
at Baylor	41-0	W
at Kansas	47-22	W
NEBRASKA	31-38	L
at Oklahoma State	23-28	L
OKLAHOMA	30-26	W
MISSOURI	27-33	L
at Texas	20-50	L

PITTSBURGH-TEXAS A&M SERIES

Date	PITT	TEXAS A&M
Dec. 30, 1989 (John Hancock Bowl)	31	28
Sept. 7, 2002	12	14

Totals: Pittsburgh 1, Texas A&M 1
Total Points: Pittsburgh 43, Texas A&M 42

NOTRE DAME

OCTOBER 11, HEINZ FIELD, TBA

GENERAL

School Location Notre Dame, IN
Stadium (Capacity) Notre Dame Stadium (80,795)
Playing Surface Natural Grass
Press Box Phone (574) 631-7810
Nickname Fighting Irish
Colors Gold and Blue
Conference Independent
Enrollment 10,800
President Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., Ph.D.
Director of Athletics Kevin White
AD's Phone Number (574) 631-6107
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Tyrone Willingham
Alma Mater (Year) Michigan State (1977)
Years at Present School (Record) 1 year (10-3)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 8 years (54-39-1)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
Bill Diedrick, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Kent Baer, Defensive Coordinator
Mike Denbrock, Offensive Tackles/Tight Ends
Greg Mattison, Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator
John McDonell, Centers/Guards
Trent Miles, Wide Receivers
Buzz Preston, Running Backs/Special Teams
Bob Simmons, Linebackers
Trent Walters, Secondary
Mickey Marotti, Strength and Conditioning
Erica Genise, Director of Football Operations

TEAM FACTS

Lettermen Returning (38) 18 Offense, 19 Defense, 1 Specialist
Lettermen Lost (25) 14 Offense, 9 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Returning (14) 5 Offense, 8 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Lost (10) 6 Offense, 3 Defense, 1 Specialist
Offensive System Multiple
Defensive System 4-3
Captains Game captains
Offensive Starters Returning (5)
WR Omar Jenkins, RG Sean Milligan, TE Gary Godsey, QB Carlyle Holiday, RB Ryan Grant
Defensive Starters Returning (8)
DE Kyle Budinscak, DT Darrell Campbell, NG Cedric Hilliard, ILB Courtney Watson, ILB Mike Goolsby, OLB Derek Curry, CB Vontez Duff, FS Glenn Earl
Top Returning Rusher
Ryan Grant, 261 att., 1,085 yards, 4.2 avg., 9 TDs
Top Returning Passer
Carlyle Holiday, 257 att., 129 comp., 50.2%, 1,788 yards, 10 TDs, 5 INTs
Top Returning Receiver
Omar Jenkins, 37 rec., 633 yards, 17.1 avg., 3 TDs
Top Returning Tacklers
Courtney Watson, 51 solo, 39 assists, 90 total
Glenn Earl, 51 solo, 30 assists, 81 total
All-America Candidates
ILB Courtney Watson, CB Vontez Duff, PK Nick Fetta
Top Newcomers
CB Isiah Gardner, LB Victor Abiamiri, QB Brady Quinn

Tyrone Willingham
Head Coach

Courtney Watson
Linebacker

2003 SCHEDULE

Sept. 6	WASHINGTON STATE
Sept. 13	at Michigan
Sept. 20	MICHIGAN STATE
Sept. 27	at Purdue
Oct. 11	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 18	USC
Oct. 25	at Boston College
Nov. 1	FLORIDA STATE
Nov. 8	NAVY
Nov. 15	BYU
Nov. 29	at Stanford
Dec. 6	at Syracuse

2002 RESULTS (10-3)

vs. Maryland*	22-0	W
PURDUE	24-17	W
MICHIGAN	25-23	W
at Michigan State	21-17	W
STANFORD	31-7	W
PITTSBURGH	14-6	W
at Air Force	21-14	W
at Florida State	34-24	W
BOSTON COLLEGE	7-14	L
at Navy%	38-23	W
RUTGERS	42-0	W
at USC	13-44	L
vs. NC State#	6-28	L

* 2002 Kickoff Classic (East Rutherford, N.J.)
% Baltimore, Md.
# Gator Bowl

PITTSBURGH–NOTRE DAME SERIES

DATE	PITT	N
Oct. 25, 1909	0	
Oct. 24, 1911	0	
Nov. 2, 1912	0	
Oct. 25, 1930	19	
Oct. 23, 1931	12	
Oct. 29, 1932	12	
Oct. 28, 1933	14	
Nov. 3, 1934	19	
Oct. 19, 1935	6	
Oct. 24, 1936	26	
Nov. 6, 1937	21	
Sept. 25, 1943	0	
Sept. 30, 1944	0	
Oct. 20, 1945	9	
Oct. 5, 1946	0	
Oct. 4, 1947	6	
Oct. 2, 1948	0	
Nov. 11, 1950	7	
Oct. 20, 1951	0	
Oct. 11, 1952	22	
Oct. 17, 1953	14	
Oct. 9, 1954	0	
Oct. 10, 1956	26	
Oct. 26, 1957	7	
Nov. 8, 1958	29	
Nov. 14, 1959	28	
Nov. 5, 1960	20	
Nov. 11, 1961	20	
Oct. 10, 1962	22	
Nov. 9, 1963	27	
Nov. 7, 1964	15	
Nov. 6, 1965	13	
Nov. 5, 1966	0	
Nov. 11, 1967	0	
Nov. 9, 1968	7	
Nov. 8, 1969	7	
Nov. 7, 1970	14	
Nov. 6, 1971	7	
Oct. 14, 1972	16	
Oct. 10, 1973	10	
Nov. 16, 1974	10	
Nov. 15, 1975	34	
Sept. 11, 1976	31	
Sept. 10, 1977	9	
Oct. 14, 1978	17	
Nov. 6, 1982	16	
Nov. 5, 1983	21	
Oct. 11, 1986	10	
Oct. 10, 1987	30	
Oct. 8, 1988	20	
Oct. 28, 1989	7	
Oct. 27, 1990	22	
Oct. 12, 1991	7	
Oct. 10, 1992	21	
Oct. 9, 1993	0	
Nov. 16, 1996	6	
Oct. 11, 1997	21	
Nov. 13, 1999	37	
Oct. 6, 2001	7	
Oct. 12, 2002	6	

Totals: Pittsburgh 17, Notre Dame 42, Tied 1
Points: Pittsburgh 787, Notre Dame 1,640

RUTGERS

OCTOBER 18, RUTGERS STADIUM, TBA

GENERAL

School Location New Brunswick, NJ
Stadium (Capacity) Rutgers Stadium (41,500)
Playing Surface Natural Grass
Press Box Phone (732) 445-0535
Nickname Scarlet Knights
Color Scarlet
Conference Big East
Enrollment 33,583
President Francis L. Lawrence
Director of Athletics Robert E. Mulcahy III
AD's Phone Number (732) 445-8610
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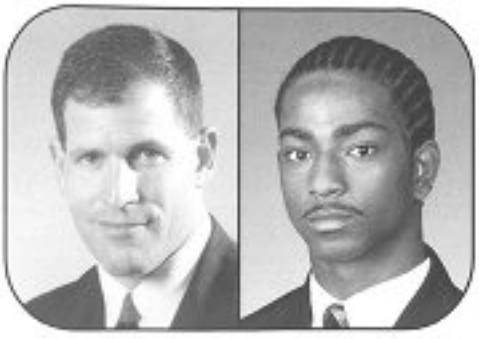
COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Greg Schiano
Alma Mater (Year) Bucknell (1987)
Years at Present School (Record) 1 year (1-11)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 1 year (1-11)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
Darrell Hazell, Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers
Craig Ver Steeg, Offensive Coordinator
Paul Ferraro, Defensive Coordinator
Darren Rizzi, Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs
Mark D'Onofrio, Recruiting Coordinator/Linebackers
Mario Cristobal, Offensive Line
Scott Lakatos, Secondary
Randy Melvin, Defensive Line
Joe Susan, Tight Ends
Jay Butler, Strength and Conditioning

TEAM FACTS

Lettermen Returning (43) 20 Offense, 21 Defense, 2 Specialists
Lettermen Lost (20) 12 Offense, 7 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Returning (11) 4 Offense, 7 Defense
Starters Lost (7) 4 Offense, 3 Defense
Offensive System Pro Style
Defensive System 4-3
Captains TBA



Greg Schiano
Head Coach

Nate Jones
Cornerback

Offensive Starters Returning (4)
OL Sameeh McDonald, TE Ray Pilch, WR Shawn Tucker, QB Ryan Hart

Defensive Starters Returning (7)
DE Raheem Orr, DT Gary Gibson, LB Brian Bender, LB Brian Hohmann, CB Nate Jones, CB Brandon Haw, S Jarvis Johnson

Top Returning Rusher
Markis Facyson, 124 att., 398 yards, 3.2 avg., 1 TD

Top Returning Passer
Ted Trump, 155 att., 71 comp., 740 yards, 4 TDs, 11 INTs

Top Returning Receiver
Shawn Tucker, 21 rec., 195 yards, 9.3 avg., 1 TD

Top Returning Tacklers
Nate Jones, 69 solo, 15 assists, 84 total
Brian Bender, 55 solo, 26 assists, 81 total

All-America Candidates
CB Nate Jones, DE Raheem Orr

Top Newcomers
DT David Harley, OL Clint Dato

2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	BUFFALO
Sept. 6	at Michigan State
Sept. 13	at Army
Sept. 27	NAVY
Oct. 4	VIRGINIA TECH
Oct. 11	at West Virginia
Oct. 18	PITTSBURGH
Oct. 25	at Temple
Nov. 8	at Connecticut
Nov. 15	BOSTON COLLEGE
Nov. 22	at Miami
Nov. 29	SYRACUSE

2002 RESULTS (1-11)

VILLANOVA	19-37	L
BUFFALO	11-34	L
ARMY	44-0	W
at Pittsburgh	3-23	L
at Tennessee	14-35	L
WEST VIRGINIA	0-40	L
at Virginia Tech	14-35	L
at Syracuse	14-45	L
MIAMI	17-42	L
TEMPLE	17-20	L
at Notre Dame	0-42	L
at Boston College	14-44	L

PITTSBURGH-RUTGERS SERIES

Date	PITT	RUTGERS
Nov. 7, 1981	47	3
Nov. 20, 1982	52	6
Oct. 19, 1985	38	10
Nov. 15, 1986	20	6
Nov. 7, 1987	17	0
Nov. 5, 1988	20	10
Dec. 2, 1989	46	29
Oct. 30, 1990	45	21
Nov. 9, 1991	22	17
Sept. 17, 1992	16	21
Oct. 28, 1993	21	10
Nov. 19, 1994	35	21
Oct. 28, 1995	24	42
Nov. 30, 1996	24	9
Oct. 25, 1997	55	48 (2OT)
Oct. 17, 1998	21	25
Oct. 23, 1999	38	15
Sept. 23, 2000	29	17
Nov. 10, 2001	42	0
Sept. 21, 2002	23	3

Totals: Pittsburgh 17, Rutgers 3
Total Points: Pittsburgh 635, Rutgers 313

SYRACUSE

OCTOBER 25, HEINZ FIELD, TBA

GENERAL

School Location Syracuse, NY
Stadium (Capacity) Carrier Dome (49,550)
Playing Surface Astroturf
Press Box Phone (315) 443-4241
Nickname Orangemen
Color Orange
Conference Big East
Enrollment 11,000
Chancellor Kenneth A. "Buzz" Shaw
Director of Athletics John "Jake" Crouthamel
AD's Phone Number (315) 443-2385
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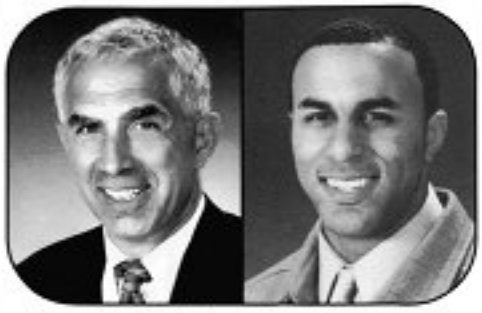
COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Paul Pasqualoni
Alma Mater (Year) Penn State (1972)
Years at Present School (Record) 11 years (95-47-1)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 16 years (129-64-1)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
George DeLeone, Associate Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
Steve Dunlap, Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers
Chris Rippon, Defensive Coordinator
Jerry Azzinaro, Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator
Steve Bush, Quarterbacks
Dennis Goldman, Wide Receivers
Todd Littlejohn, Defensive Back
David Walker, Running Backs
Chris White, Tight Ends/Special Teams Coordinator
Reggie Terry, Director of Football Operations
Will Hicks, Jr., Strength and Conditioning

TEAM FACTS

Lettermen Returning (26) 14 Offense, 10 Defense, 2 Specialists
Lettermen Lost (13) 5 Offense, 7 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Returning (14) 7 Offense, 7 Defense
Starters Lost (8) 4 Offense, 4 Defense
Offensive System Pro Option
Defensive System 4-3/3-4
Captains TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (7)
TE Lenny Cusumano, RB Walter Reyes, WR Jamel Riddle, C Nick Romeo, RT Kevin Sampson, RG Matt Tarullo, LT Adam Terry
Defensive Starters Returning (7)
DT Christian Ferrara, DT Louis Gachelin, CB Steve Gregory, LB Jameel Dumas, LB Rich Scanlon, DE Josh Thomas, DE James Wyche
Top Returning Rushers
Walter Reyes, 182 att., 1,135 yards, 6.2 avg., 17 TDs
Damien Rhodes, 138 att., 568 yards, 4.1 avg., 7 TDs
Top Returning Passer
R.J. Anderson, 134 att., 58 comp., 43.3%, 899 yards, 4 TDs, 8 INTs
Top Returning Receivers
Jamel Riddle, 41 rec., 626 yards, 15.3 avg., 5 TDs
Johnnie Morant, 24 rec., 327 yards, 13.6 avg., 0 TDs



Paul Pasqualoni
Head Coach

Walter Reyes
Running Back

SYRACUSE ATHLETICS

Top Returning Tacklers
Jameel Dumas, 57 solo, 35 assists, 92 total
O'Neil Scott, 47 solo, 14 assists, 61 total
Rich Scanlon, 37 solo, 21 assists, 58 total
All-America Candidates
DT Louis Gachelin, RB Walter Reyes, C Nick Romeo, CB Steve Gregory, DT Christian Ferrara, DE Josh Thomas
Top Newcomers
FB Breyone Evans, OG Steve Franklin, CB Marcus Clayton

2003 SCHEDULE

Sept. 6	**at North Carolina**
Sept. 13	**LOUISVILLE**
Sept. 20	**CENTRAL FLORIDA**
Sept. 27	**TOLEDO**
Oct. 11	**at Virginia Tech**
Oct. 18	**BOSTON COLLEGE**
Oct. 25	**at Pittsburgh**
Nov. 8	**TEMPLE**
Nov. 15	**at Miami**
Nov. 22	**WEST VIRGINIA**
Nov. 29	**at Rutgers**
Dec. 6	**NOTRE DAME**

2002 RESULTS (4-8)

at BYU	**21-42**	**L**
NORTH CAROLINA	**22-30**	**L**
RHODE ISLAND	**63-17**	**W**
at Auburn	**34-37 (3OT)**	**L**
PITTSBURGH	**24-48**	**L**
at Temple	**16-17**	**L**
at West Virginia	**7-34**	**L**
RUTGERS	**45-14**	**W**
at UCF	**38-35**	**W**
VIRGINIA TECH	**50-42 (3OT)**	**W**
at Boston College	**20-41**	**L**
MIAMI	**7-49**	**L**

PITTSBURGH-SYRACUSE SERIES

Date	PITT	SYRACUSE
Oct. 21, 1916	30	0
Oct. 20, 1917	28	0
Oct. 18, 1919	3	24
Oct. 20, 1920	7	7
Oct. 22, 1921	35	0
Oct. 21, 1922	21	14
Oct. 20, 1923	0	3
Nov. 1, 1924	7	7
Nov. 3, 1928	18	0
Oct. 18, 1930	14	0
Sept. 24, 1955	22	12
Sept. 29, 1956	14	7
Nov. 2, 1957	21	24
Nov. 1, 1958	13	16
Oct. 31, 1959	0	35
Oct. 29, 1960	10	0
Nov. 4, 1961	9	28
Nov. 3, 1962	24	6
Nov. 2, 1963	35	27
Oct. 31, 1964	6	21
Oct. 30, 1965	13	51
Oct. 8, 1966	7	33
Nov. 4, 1967	7	14
Oct. 12, 1968	17	50
Nov. 1, 1969	21	20
Oct. 31, 1970	13	43
Oct. 30, 1971	31	21
Oct. 28, 1972	6	10
Nov. 3, 1973	28	14
Nov. 2, 1974	21	13
Nov. 1, 1975	38	0
Oct. 30, 1976	23	13
Oct. 22, 1977	28	21
Nov. 4, 1978	18	17
Nov. 3, 1979	28	21
Nov. 1, 1980	43	6
Oct. 24, 1981	23	10
Oct. 23, 1982	14	0
Oct. 29, 1983	13	10
Nov. 3, 1984	7	13
Nov. 2, 1985	0	12
Nov. 1, 1986	20	24
Oct. 31, 1987	10	24
Dec. 3, 1988	7	24
Sept. 23, 1989	30	23
Sept. 22, 1990	20	20
Oct. 19, 1991	27	31
Oct. 31, 1992	10	41
Oct. 16, 1993	21	24
Oct. 4, 1994	7	31
Nov. 11, 1995	10	42
Oct. 12, 1996	7	55
Nov. 15, 1997	27	32
Oct. 31, 1998	28	45
Oct. 7, 1999	17	24
Oct. 7, 2000	17	24 (2OT)
Oct. 13, 2001	10	41
Oct. 5, 2002	48	24

Totals: Pittsburgh 26, Syracuse 29, Tied 3
Total Points: Pittsburgh 1,032, Syracuse 1,153

BOSTON COLLEGE

NOVEMBER 1, ALUMNI STADIUM, TBA

GENERAL

School Location Chestnut Hill, MA
Stadium (Capacity) Alumni Stadium (44,500)
Playing Surface AstroTurf 2009
Press Box Phone (617) 552-4747
Nickname Eagles
Colors Maroon and Gold
Conference Big East
Enrollment 14,500
President Rev. William P. Leahy, S.J.
Director of Athletics Gene DeFilippo
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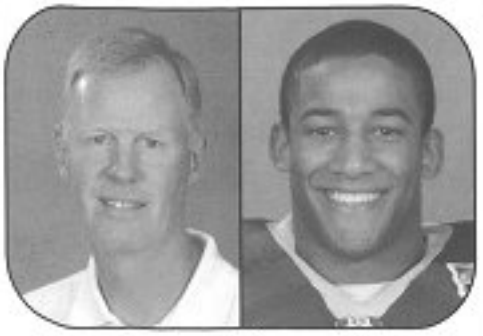
COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Tom O'Brien
Alma Mater (Year) Navy (1971)
Years at Present School (Record) 6 years (40-31)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 6 years (40-31)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
Jerry Petercuskie, Assistant Head Coach/Recruiting Coordinator/Special Teams
Dana Bible, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers
Frank Spaziani, Defensive Coordinator
Don Horton, Offensive Line
Bill McGovern, Linebackers
Jason Swepson, Running Backs
Keith Willis, Defensive Line
Kevin Lempa, Defensive Backs
Jim Bridge, Tight Ends
Todd Rice, Strength and Conditioning
Barry Gallup, Director of Football Operations

TEAM FACTS

Lettermen Returning (38) 11 Offense, 24 Defense, 3 Specialists
Lettermen Lost (25) 15 Offense, 7 Defense, 3 Specialists
Starters Returning (12) 5 Offense, 6 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Lost (12) 6 Offense, 5 Defense, 1 Specialist
Offensive System Multiple
Defensive System 5-3
Captains TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (5)
RG Augie Hoffman, RB Derrick Knight, TE Sean Ryan, LG Chris Snee, FB Greg Toal



Tom O'Brien
Head Coach

Derrick Knight
Running Back

Defensive Starters Returning (6)
LT Tim Bulman, LB Brian Flores, CB Larry Lester, RT Tom Martin, RE Phil Mettling, LB Josh Ott

Top Returning Rusher
Derrick Knight, 259 att., 1,432 yards, 5.5 avg., 12 TDs

Top Returning Passer
Quinton Porter, 7 att., 6 comp., 85.7%, 27 yards, 0 TDs, 0 INTs

Top Returning Receiver
Grant Adams, 37 rec., 542 yards, 14.6 avg., 6 TDs

Top Returning Tacklers
Josh Ott, 81 solo, 47 assists, 128 total
Brian Flores, 43 solo, 31 assists, 74 total

All-America Candidates
OG Augie Hoffmann, LB Josh Ott

Top Newcomers
QB Paul Peterson, WR Kevin Challenger, OL Ryan Poles

2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	WAKE FOREST
Sept. 6	at Penn State
Sept. 13	at Connecticut
Sept. 20	MIAMI
Sept. 27	BALL STATE
Oct. 11	at Temple
Oct. 18	at Syracuse
Oct. 25	NOTRE DAME
Nov. 1	PITTSBURGH
Nov. 8	WEST VIRGINIA
Nov. 15	at Rutgers
Nov. 22	at Virginia Tech

2002 RESULTS (9-4)

CONNECTICUT	24-16	W
STANFORD	34-27	W
at Miami	6-38	L
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	43-0	W
VIRGINIA TECH	23-26	L
NAVY	46-21	W
at Pittsburgh	16-19 (OT)	L
at Notre Dame	14-7	W
at West Virginia	14-24	L
SYRACUSE	41-20	W
at Temple	36-14	W
RUTGERS	44-14	W
vs. Toledo*	51-25	W

* Motor City Bowl

PITTSBURGH-BOSTON COLLEGE SERIES

DATE	PITT	BC
Nov. 7, 1959	22	14
Nov. 14, 1970	6	21
Oct. 23, 1971	22	40
Oct. 21, 1972	35	20
Oct. 20, 1973	28	14
Oct. 19, 1974	35	11
Oct. 1, 1977	45	7
Oct. 7, 1978	32	15
Oct. 6, 1979	28	7
Sept. 13, 1980	14	6
Oct. 31, 1981	29	24
Sept. 21, 1985	22	29
Oct. 3, 1987	10	13
Oct. 1, 1988	31	34
Sept. 9, 1989	29	10
Sept. 8, 1990	29	6
Nov. 2, 1991	12	38
Nov. 13, 1993	0	33
Sept. 24, 1994	9	21
Oct. 7, 1995	0	17
Oct. 31, 1996	20	13
Nov. 1, 1997	21	22
Nov. 14, 1998	15	23
Oct. 16, 1999	16	20
Oct. 21, 2000	42	26
Oct. 20, 2001	7	45
Oct. 26, 2002	19	16 (OT)

Totals: Pittsburgh 14, Boston College 13
Total Points: Pittsburgh 578, Boston College 545

VIRGINIA TECH

NOVEMBER 8, HEINZ FIELD, TBA

GENERAL

School Location Blacksburg, VA
Stadium (Capacity) Lane Stadium/Worsham Field (65,115)
Playing Surface Natural Grass
Press Box Phone (540) 231-4905
Nickname Hokies
Colors Chicago Maroon and Burnt Orange
Conference Big East
Enrollment 25,000
President Dr. Charles W. Steger
Director of Athletics Jim Weaver
AD's Phone Number (540) 231-6796
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Frank Beamer
Alma Mater (Year) Virginia Tech (1969)
Years at Present School (Record) 16 years (117-69-2)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 22 years (159-92-4)

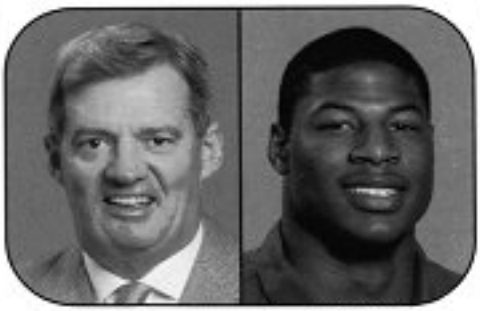
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
Billy Hite, Associate Head Coach/Running Backs
Bud Foster, Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers
Bryan Stinespring, Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
Jim Cavanaugh, Recruiting Coordinator/
Strong Safeties/Outside Linebackers
Tony Ball, Wide Receivers
Danny Pearman, Tight Ends/Offensive Tackles
Kevin Rogers, Quarterbacks
Lorenzo Ward, Defensive Backfield
Charley Wiles, Defensive Line
Mike Gentry, Strength and Conditioning
John Ballein, Associate AD for Football Operations

TEAM FACTS

Lettermen Returning (45) 17 Offense, 25 Defense, 3 Specialists
Lettermen Lost (15) 7 Offense, 6 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Returning (18) 7 Offense, 9 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Lost (6) 4 Offense, 2 Defense, 0 Specialists
Offensive System Multiple
Defensive System 4-3
Captains TBA

Offensive Starters Returning (7)
SE Ernest Wilford, OT Jimmy Martin, OG Jacob Gibson, C Jack Grove, TE Keith Willis, QB Bryan Randall, FB Doug Easlick

Defensive Starters Returning (9)
DE Nathaniel Adibi, DE Cols Colas, DT Kevin Lewis, DT Jason Lallis, OLB Brandon Manning, LB Mikal Baaqee, LB Vegas Robinson, ROV Michael Crawford, CB DeAngelo Hall



Frank Beamer
Head Coach

Ernest Wilford
Wide Receiver

Top Returning Rushers
Kevin Jones, 160 att., 871 yards, 5.4 avg., 9 TDs
Bryan Randall, 171 att., 507 yards, 3.0 avg., 3 TDs

Top Returning Passer
Bryan Randall, 248 att., 158 comp., 63.7%, 2,134 yards, 12 TDs, 11 INTs

Top Returning Receiver
Ernest Wilford, 51 rec., 925 yards, 18.1 avg., 7 TDs

Top Returning Tacklers
Mikal Baaqee, 68 solo, 44 assists, 112 total
Brandon Manning, 37 solo, 38 assists, 75 total

All-America Candidates
RB Kevin Jones, C Jake Grove, CB/WR DeAngelo Hall, SE Ernest Wilford, DE Nathaniel Adibi, DE Cols Colas, TE Keith Willis, LB Vegas Robinson

Top Newcomers
CB Marcus Vick, DT Isaac Montgomery, OLB Aaron Rouse, DE Noland Burchette, ROV James Griffin, OL Tripp Carroll, LB Vince Hall, LB Xavier Adibi

2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	UCF
Sept. 6	JAMES MADISON
Sept. 18	TEXAS A&M
Sept. 27	CONNECTICUT
Oct. 4	at Rutgers
Oct. 11	SYRACUSE
Oct. 22	at West Virginia
Nov. 1	MIAMI
Nov. 8	at Pittsburgh
Nov. 15	at Temple
Nov. 22	BOSTON COLLEGE
Nov. 29	at Virginia

2002 RESULTS (10-4)

ARKANSAS STATE*	63-7	W
LSU	26-8	W
MARSHALL	47-21	W
at Texas A&M	13-3	W
at Western Michigan	30-0	W
at Boston College	28-23	W
RUTGERS	35-14	W
TEMPLE	20-10	W
PITTSBURGH	21-28	L
at Syracuse	42-50 (3OT)	L
WEST VIRGINIA	18-21	L
VIRGINIA	21-9	W
at Miami	45-56	L
vs. Air Force#	20-13	W

* Hispanic College Fund Football Classic
# San Francisco Bowl

PITTSBURGH-VIRGINIA TECH SERIES

DATE	PITT	VT
Sept. 11, 1993	21	63
Oct. 22, 1994	7	45
Sept. 30, 1995	16	26
Oct. 26, 1996	17	34
Nov. 22, 1997	30	23
Sept. 26, 1998	7	27
Oct. 30, 1999	17	30
Oct. 28, 2000	34	37
Nov. 3, 2001	38	7
Nov. 2, 2002	28	21

Totals: Pittsburgh 3, Virginia Tech 7
Total Points: Pittsburgh 215, Virginia Tech 313

WEST VIRGINIA

NOVEMBER 15, MOUNTAINEER FIELD, TBA

GENERAL

School Location Morgantown, WV
Stadium (Capacity) Mountaineer Field (63,500)
Playing Surface AstroPlay
Press Box Phone (304) 293-3799
Nickname Mountaineers
Colors Old Gold and Blue
Conference Big East
Enrollment 22,774
President David C. Hardesty Jr.
Director of Athletics Ed Pastilong
AD's Phone Number (304) 293-5621
Football Office Phone (304) 293-4194

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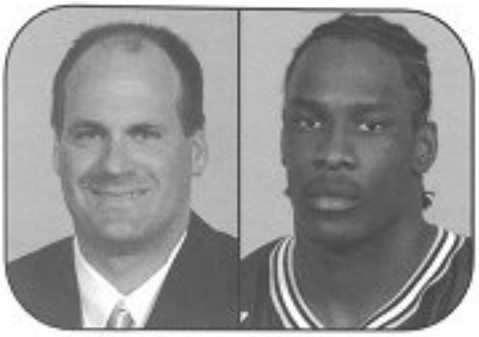
COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Rich Rodriguez
Alma Mater (Year) West Virginia (1986)
Years at Present School (Record) 2 years (12-12)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 10 years (57-48-2)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
Rick Trickett, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line
Jeff Casteel, Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
Steve Bird, Wide Receivers
David Elson, Safeties
Tony Gibson, Cornerbacks
Herb Hand, Recruiting Coordinator/Tight Ends
Calvin Magee, Running Backs
Bruce Tall, Defensive Line
Bill Stewart, Special Teams Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Mike Barwis, Strength and Conditioning
Mike Kenn, Director of Football Operations

TEAM FACTS

Lettermen Returning (44) 19 Offense, 22 Defense, 3 Specialists
Lettermen Lost (25) 11 Offense, 12 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Returning (11) 6 Offense, 4 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Lost (13) 5 Offense, 7 Defense, 1 Specialist
Offensive System Multiple
Defensive System 4-3
Captains Game captains
Offensive Starters Returning (6)
QB Rasheed Marshall, OT Tim Brown, OG Jeff Berk, WR Miquelle Henderson, TE Josh Bailey, FB Moe Fotana
Defensive Starters Returning (4)
LB Grant Wiley, DB Brian King, DB Lance Frazier, DB Jahmile Addae
Top Returning Rusher
Quincy Wilson, 140 att., 901 yards, 6.4 avg., 6 TDs
Top Returning Passer
Rasheed Marshall, 259 att., 139 comp., 53.7%, 1,616 yards, 9 TDs, 5 INTs
Top Returning Receiver
Miquelle Henderson, 40 rec., 496 yards, 12.4 avg., 2 TDs
Top Returning Tackler
Grant Wiley, 91 solo, 42 assists, 133 total
All-America Candidate
LB Grant Wiley
Top Newcomers
RB K.J. Harris, WR Chris Henry



Rich Rodriguez
Head Coach

Quincy Wilson
Running Back

2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	WISCONSIN
Sept. 6	at East Carolina
Sept. 13	CINCINNATI
Sept. 20	at Maryland
Oct. 2	at Miami
Oct. 11	RUTGERS
Oct. 22	VIRGINIA TECH
Nov. 1	CENTRAL FLORIDA
Nov. 8	at Boston College
Nov. 15	PITTSBURGH
Nov. 22	at Syracuse
Nov. 29	TEMPLE

2002 RESULTS (9-4)

UT-CHATTANOOGA	56-7	W
at Wisconsin	17-34	L
at Cincinnati	35-32	W
EAST CAROLINA	37-17	W
MARYLAND	17-48	L
at Rutgers	40-0	W
SYRACUSE	34-7	W
MIAMI	23-40	L
at Temple	46-20	W
BOSTON COLLEGE	24-14	W
at Virginia Tech	21-18	W
at Pittsburgh	24-17	W
vs. Virginia*	22-48	L

* Continental Tire Bowl

PITTSBURGH-WEST VIRGINIA SERIES

DATE	PITT	WVU
Oct. 26, 1895	0	8
Oct. 27, 1898	0	6
Oct. 6, 1900	5	6
Oct. 5, 1901	12	0
Oct. 22, 1902	6	23
Oct. 3, 1903	6	24
Nov. 8, 1904	53	0
Nov. 10, 1906	17	0
Nov. 9, 1907	10	0
Nov. 7, 1908	11	0
Nov. 6, 1909	0	0
Nov. 5, 1910	38	0
Oct. 11, 1913	40	0
Sept. 29, 1917	14	9
Oct. 11, 1919	26	0
Oct. 9, 1920	34	13
Oct. 8, 1921	21	14
Oct. 14, 1922	6	9
Oct. 13, 1923	7	13
Oct. 11, 1924	14	7
Oct. 10, 1925	15	7
Nov. 6, 1926	40	0
Oct. 8, 1927	40	0
Oct. 13, 1928	6	9
Oct. 12, 1929	27	7
Oct. 4, 1930	16	0
Oct. 10, 1931	34	0
Oct. 1, 1932	40	0
Oct. 7, 1933	21	0
Oct. 6, 1934	27	6
Oct. 12, 1935	24	6
Oct. 3, 1936	34	0
Oct. 2, 1937	20	0
Sept. 24, 1938	19	0
Oct. 7, 1939	20	0
Oct. 9, 1943	20	0
Sept. 23, 1944	26	13
Sept. 29, 1945	20	0
Sept. 28, 1946	33	7
Nov. 29, 1947	2	17
Oct. 9, 1948	16	6
Oct. 8, 1949	20	7
Nov. 4, 1950	21	7
Nov. 17, 1951	32	12
Oct. 25, 1952	0	16
Sept. 26, 1953	7	17
Oct. 30, 1954	13	10
Nov. 12, 1955	26	7
Sept. 22, 1956	14	13
Nov. 9, 1957	6	7
Oct. 18, 1958	15	8
Oct. 17, 1959	15	23
Oct. 15, 1960	42	0
Oct. 14, 1961	6	20
Oct. 13, 1962	8	15
Oct. 19, 1963	13	10
Oct. 10, 1964	14	0
Oct. 2, 1965	48	63
Oct. 8, 1966	17	14
Oct. 7, 1967	0	15
Sept. 28, 1968	15	38
Oct. 25, 1969	18	49
Oct. 17, 1970	36	35
Oct. 2, 1971	9	20
Nov. 4, 1972	20	38
Oct. 13, 1973	35	7
Oct. 12, 1974	31	14
Nov. 8, 1975	14	17
Nov. 13, 1976	24	16
Nov. 5, 1977	44	3
Nov. 11, 1978	52	7
Nov. 10, 1979	24	17
Oct. 18, 1980	42	14
Oct. 10, 1981	17	0
Oct. 2, 1982	16	13
Oct. 1, 1983	21	24
Sept. 29, 1984	10	28
Sept. 28, 1985	10	10
Sept. 27, 1986	48	16
Sept. 26, 1987	6	3
Sept. 24, 1988	10	31
Sept. 30, 1989	31	31
Sept. 29, 1990	24	38
Aug. 31, 1991	34	3
Sept. 12, 1992	6	44
Oct. 23, 1993	21	42
Oct. 15, 1994	41	47
Nov. 24, 1995	0	21
Aug. 31, 1996	0	34
Nov. 28, 1997	41	38(3OT)
Nov. 27, 1998	14	52
Nov. 27, 1999	21	52
Nov. 24, 2000	38	28
Nov. 24, 2001	23	17
Nov. 30, 2002	17	24

Totals: Pittsburgh 58, WVU 34, Tied 3
Total Points: Pittsburgh 1,950, WVU 1,345

TEMPLE

NOVEMBER 22, PHILADELPHIA, PA, TBA

GENERAL

School Location Philadelphia, PA
Stadium (Capacity) TBA
Playing Surface TBA
Press Box Phone TBA
Nickname Owls
Colors Cherry and White
Conference Big East
Enrollment 30,000
President Dr. David Adamany
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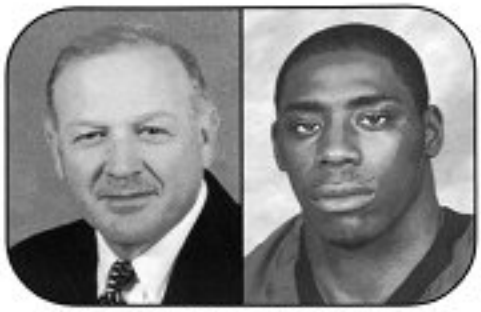
COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Bobby Wallace
Alma Mater (Year) Mississippi State (1976)
Years at Present School (Record) 5 years (16-40)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 15 years (98-76-1)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
Raymond Monica, Assistant Head Coach/ Defensive Coordinator
David Brock, Offensive Coordinator
R.E. Hager, Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator
Rob Likens, Wide Receivers
Toby Neinas, Defensive Line
Spencer Prescott, Outside Linebackers
Nick Rapone, Defensive Backs
Blair Thomas, Running Backs
Jim Turner, Offensive Line

TEAM FACTS

Lettermen Returning (42) 21 Offense, 18 Defense, 3 Specialists
Lettermen Lost (23) 10 Offense, 12 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Returning (10) 6 Offense, 4 Defense
Starters Lost (13) 6 Offense, 7 Defense
Offensive System Spread
Defensive System 4-2-5
Captains TBA



Bobby Wallace
Head Coach

Makonnen Fenton
Running Back

Offensive Starters Returning (6)
QB Mike McGann, WR Zamir Cobb, WR Terrance Stubbs, TE Eric Carpenter, OG Joe Laudano, RB Makonnen Fenton

Defensive Starters Returning (4)
DE Rodney Wormley, LB Troy Bennett, LB Rian Wallace, CB Yazid Jackson

Top Returning Rusher
Mike McGann, 95 att., 200 yards, 2.1 avg., 3 TDs

Top Returning Passer
Mike McGann, 353 att., 173 comp., 49.0%, 1,994 yards, 13 TDs, 22 INTs

Top Returning Receivers
Zamir Cobb, 45 rec., 483 yards, 10.7 avg., 6 TDs
Terrence Stubbs, 32 rec., 364 yards, 11.4 avg., 1 TD

Top Returning Tacklers
Rian Wallace, 51 solo, 25 assists, 76 total
Yazid Jackson, 48 solo, 17 assists, 65 total

All-America Candidates
CB Yazid Jackson, LB Rian Wallace

Top Newcomers
WR Phil Goodman, QB Walter Washington

2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	at Penn State
Sept. 6	VILLANOVA
Sept. 20	at Cincinnati
Sept. 27	at Louisville
Oct. 4	at Middle Tennessee State
Oct. 11	BOSTON COLLEGE
Oct. 18	at Miami
Oct. 25	RUTGERS
Nov. 8	at Syracuse
Nov. 15	VIRGINIA TECH
Nov. 22	PITTSBURGH
Nov. 29	at West Virginia

2002 RESULTS (4-8)

RICHMOND	34-7	W
OREGON STATE	3-35	L
MIAMI	21-44	L
at South Carolina	21-42	L
CINCINNATI	22-35	L
SYRACUSE	17-16	W
at Connecticut	38-24	W
at Virginia Tech	10-20	L
WEST VIRGINIA	20-46	L
at Pittsburgh	22-29	L
at Rutgers	20-17	W
BOSTON COLLEGE	14-36	L

PITTSBURGH-TEMPLE SERIES

DATE	PITT	TEMPLE
Oct. 1, 1938	28	6
Nov. 4, 1939	13	7
Oct. 27, 1945	0	6
Oct. 12, 1946	0	0
Nov. 9, 1974	35	24
Oct. 11, 1975	55	6
Sept. 25, 1976	21	7
Sept. 24, 1977	76	0
Sept. 23, 1978	20	12
Sept. 29, 1979	10	9
Sept. 27, 1980	36	2
Nov. 21, 1981	35	0
Oct. 16, 1982	38	17
Sept. 10, 1983	35	0
Sept. 22, 1984	12	13
Nov. 9, 1985	21	17
Oct. 4, 1986	13	19
Sept. 19, 1987	21	24
Oct. 15, 1988	42	7
Oct. 7, 1989	27	3
Nov. 10, 1990	18	28
Sept. 14, 1991	26	7
Oct. 17, 1992	27	20
Nov. 20, 1993	28	10
Oct. 29, 1994	45	19
Oct. 14, 1995	27	29
Oct. 5, 1996	53	52
Oct. 4, 1997	13	17
Nov. 7, 1998	33	34
Oct. 2, 1999	55	24
Nov. 18, 2000	7	0
Oct. 27, 2001	33	7
Nov. 9, 2002	29	22

Totals: Pittsburgh 24, Temple 8, Tied 1
Total Points: Pittsburgh 932, Temple 446

MIAMI

NOVEMBER 29, HEINZ FIELD, TBA

GENERAL

School Location Coral Gables, FL
Stadium (Capacity) Orange Bowl (72,319)
Playing Surface Grass
Press Box Phone TBA
Nickname Hurricanes
Colors Orange, Green and White
Conference Big East
Enrollment 13,963
President Donna E. Shalala
Director of Athletics Paul Dee
AD's Phone Number (305) 284-2689
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COACHING STAFF

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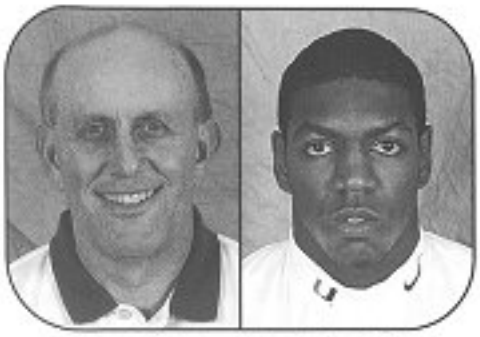
Alma Mater (Year) Northeastern State (1970)
Years at Present School (Record) 2 years (24-1)
Years Coaching (Overall Record) 2 years (24-1)
Assistant Coaches/Assignment
Art Kehoe, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line
Rob Chudzinski, Offensive Coordinator
Randy Shannon, Defensive Coordinator
Vernon Hargreaves, Linebackers
Curtis Johnson, Receivers
Greg Mark, Defensive Line
Don Soldinger, Special Teams/Running Backs
Mark Stoops, Defensive Backs
Dan Werner, Quarterbacks
Andreu Swasey, Strength and Conditioning
Jeff Merk, Director of Football Operations

TEAM FACTS

Lettermen Returning (47) 22 Offense, 21 Defense, 4 Specialists
Lettermen Lost (18) 9 Offense, 7 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Returning (15) 6 Offense, 6 Defense, 3 Specialists
Starters Lost (11) 5 Offense, 4 Defense, 2 Specialists
Offensive System Pro Set
Defensive System 4-3 Multiple
Captains TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (6)
OL Carlos Joseph, OL Chris Myers, OL Vernon Carey, WR Kevin Beard, TE Kellen Winslow, FB Quadtrine Hill
Defensive Starters Returning (6)
LB Jonathan Vilma, LB D.J. Williams, DB Kelly Jennings, DB Antrel Rolle, DB Maurice Sikes, DB Sean Taylor
Top Returning Rushers
Jason Geathers, 68 att., 398 yards, 5.9 avg., 3 TDs
Top Returning Passer
Derrick Crudup, 26 att., 15 comp., 57.7%, 226 yards, 2 TDs, 0 INTs
Top Returning Receiver
Kellen Winslow, 57 rec., 726 yards, 4.3 avg., 8 TDs



Larry Coker
Head Coach

Jonathan Vilma
Linebacker

Top Returning Tacklers
Jonathan Vilma, 75 solo, 58 assists, 133 total
D.J. Williams, 55 solo, 53 assists, 108 total
All-America Candidates
TE Kellen Winslow, RT Vernon Carey, RG Chris Myers, LT Carlos Joseph, TB Frank Gore, WR/PR Roscoe Parrish, DT Vince Wilfork, MLB Jonathan Vilma, WLB D.J. Williams, FS Sean Taylor, CB Antrel Rolle, SS Maurice Sikes, CB Kelly Jennings
Top Newcomers
DE Alton Wright, DE John Wood, TB Tyrone Moss, QB Brock Berlin

2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 28	at Louisiana Tech
Sept. 6	FLORIDA
Sept. 13	EAST CAROLINA
Sept. 20	at Boston College
Oct. 2	WEST VIRGINIA
Oct. 11	at Florida State
Oct. 18	TEMPLE
Nov. 1	at Virginia Tech
Nov. 8	TENNESSEE
Nov. 15	SYRACUSE
Nov. 22	RUTGERS
Nov. 29	at Pittsburgh

2002 RESULTS (12-1)

FLORIDA A&M	63-17	W
at Florida	41-16	W
at Temple	44-21	W
BOSTON COLLEGE	38-6	W
CONNECTICUT	48-14	W
FLORIDA STATE	28-27	W
at West Virginia	40-23	W
at Rutgers	42-17	W
at Tennessee	26-3	W
PITTSBURGH	28-21	W
at Syracuse	49-7	W
VIRGINIA TECH	56-45	W
vs. Ohio State*	24-31 (2OT)	L

* Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

PITTSBURGH-MIAMI SERIES

DATE	PITT	MIAMI
Oct. 28, 1950	0	28
Dec. 7, 1951	21	7
Oct. 29, 1955	7	21
Dec. 8, 1956	14	7
Dec. 7, 1957	13	28
Oct. 8, 1960	17	6
Sept. 16, 1961	10	7
Sept. 15, 1962	14	23
Nov. 30, 1963	31	20
Oct. 17, 1964	20	20
Oct. 23, 1965	28	14
Nov. 11, 1966	14	38
Oct. 21, 1967	0	58
Nov. 1, 1968	0	48
Oct. 24, 1970	28	17
Oct. 16, 1976	36	19
Oct. 20, 1984	7	27
Nov. 8, 1986	10	37
Nov. 11, 1989	3	24
Nov. 3, 1990	0	45
Nov. 6, 1993	7	35
Nov. 12, 1994	12	17
Oct. 21, 1995	16	17
Sept. 28, 1996	0	45
Sept. 18, 1997	21	17
Nov. 19, 1998	10	38
Nov. 6, 1999	3	33
Nov. 11, 2000	7	35
Sept. 27, 2001	21	43
Nov. 21, 2002	21	28

Totals: Pittsburgh 9, Miami 20, Tied 1
Total Points: Pittsburgh 391, Miami 802

BOWL GAMES

2003-2004

THE BIG EAST AND THE BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

The BIG EAST Conference is a partner in the Bowl Championship Series (BCS), an agreement designed to produce a national championship game and the best possible bowl matchups.

The Tostitos Fiesta, FedEx Orange, Nokia Sugar and Rose Bowls have joined with the BIG EAST, Atlantic Coast, Big Ten, Big 12, Pacific-10 and Southeastern Conferences and the University of Notre Dame to form the Series.

In 2003, the four bowls will choose from among the champions of the above conferences to appear in their respective games. Prior to the 2002 season, the BCS group approved a contractual revision that guarantees an automatic selection to the highest-ranked at-large team should that team be ranked either third or fourth in the final BCS standings. If an independent team or team from a conference without an automatic selection is ranked in the top six in the BCS standings, it will qualify for a spot in the Bowl Championship Series. The remaining at-large positions may be filled by any Division I-A team eligible for postseason competition that meets both of the following criteria.

1. The team has won at least nine college football games during the regular season, not to include wins in any exempted game (Kickoff, Pigskin, Eddie Robinson, BCA Classics, etc.)

2. The team is ranked among the top 12 bowl eligible teams in the BCS standings.

Team selection for the national championship game shall occur after the completion of conference championship games, with the announcement on December 7, 2003. When not hosting the national championship game or having a conference champion participating in the national championship, the Bowl Championship Series bowls will have a host team of first choice with the following conference champions:

- FedEx Orange - BIG EAST or Atlantic Coast
- Nokia Sugar - Southeastern
- Tostitos Fiesta -Big 12
- Rose Bowl - Big Ten & Pacific-10

If any BCS bowl loses its host team to the national championship game (Nokia Sugar Bowl for the 2003 season), that bowl will receive the first pick of the next team in the selection process. In a situation where two bowls lose teams, the bowl that sent the No. 1 BCS-ranked team to the championship game will select first. Consequently, once a bowl has selected its host team, the selections will be made on an at-large rotating basis.

The Bowl Championship Series standings will determine the teams for the Nokia Sugar Bowl. The BCS standings are a statistical rating system that consists of four major components: subjective polls of the writers and coaches, computer rankings, schedule strength and team record. The two teams which have the lowest average point total in the four categories will play in the national championship game.

All other team selections shall come from the pool of teams as specified above and will be at the discretion of the participating bowls.

Nokia Sugar Bowl

Kickoff: 8:00 p.m. January 4, 2004
Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, LA
TV: ABC
National Championship Game
1500 Sugar Bowl Drive
New Orleans, LA 70112
(504) 525-8573
Web Address: www.nokiasugarbowl.org
Last Year: Georgia 26, Florida State 13

Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

Kickoff: 8:00 p.m. January 2, 2004
Sun Devil Stadium, Tempe, AZ
TV: ABC
Bowl Championship Series
Big 12 Champ vs. Pac-10 Champ
120 South Ash Avenue
Tempe, AZ 85281
(480) 350-0900
Web Address: www.tostitosfiestabowl.com
Last Year: Ohio State 31, Miami 24 (2 OT)

FedEx Orange Bowl

Kickoff: 8:30 p.m. January 1, 2004
Pro Player Stadium, Miami, FL
TV: ABC
Bowl Championship Series
ACC or Big East Champ vs. BCS At Large
601 Brickell Key Drive, Suite 206
Miami, FL 33131
(305) 371-4600
Web Address: www.orangebowl.org
Last Year: USC 38, Iowa 17

Rose Bowl

Kickoff: 5:00 p.m. January 1, 2004
Rose Bowl, Pasadena, CA
TV: ABC
Bowl Championship Series
Big Ten Champ vs. Pac-10 Champ
391 South Grove Boulevard
Pasadena, CA 91184
(626) 449-4100
Web Address: www.tournamentofroses.com
Last Year: Oklahoma 34, Washington State 14

Crucial.com Humanitarian Bowl

Kickoff: 12:00 p.m. January 3, 2004
Bronco Stadium, Boise, ID
TV: ESPN or ESPN2
Opponents: WAC vs. At Large
1109 Main Street
Lower Lobby, Suite B
Boise, ID 83702
(208) 424-1011
Web Address: www.humanitarianbowl.org
Last Year: Boise State 34, Iowa State 16

Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl

Kickoff: 4:30 p.m. January 2, 2004
Georgia Dome, Atlanta, GA
TV: ESPN
Opponents: SEC #4 vs. ACC #3
235 Andrew Young International Boulevard
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 586-8500
Web Address: www.peachbowl.com
Last Year: Maryland 30, Tennessee 3

SBC Cotton Bowl Classic

Kickoff: 2:00 p.m. January 2, 2004
Cotton Bowl Stadium, Dallas, TX
TV: Fox
Opponents: Big 12 #2 vs. Sec #3 or #4
P.O. Box 569420
Dallas, TX 75356
(214) 634-7525
Web Address: www.swbellcottonbowl.com
Last Year: Texas 35, LSU 20

Capital One Bowl

Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. January 1, 2004
Florida Citrus Bowl, Orlando, FL
TV: ABC
Opponents: SEC #2 vs. Big Ten #2
One Citrus Bowl Place
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 423-2476
Web Address: www.fcsports.com
Last Year: Auburn 13, Penn State 9

Toyota Gator Bowl

Kickoff: 12:30 p.m. January 1, 2004
Alltel Stadium, Jacksonville, FL
TV: NBC
Opponents: ACC #2 vs. Big East #2
One Gator Bowl Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32202
(904) 798-1700
Web Address: www.gatorbowl.com
Last Year: North Carolina State 28, Notre Dame 6

Outback Bowl

Kickoff: 11:00 a.m. January 1, 2004
Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, FL
TV: ESPN
Opponents: Big Ten #3 vs. SEC #3
4511 North Himes Avenue, Suite 260
Tampa, FL 33614
(813) 874-2695
Web Address: www.outbackbowl.com
Last Year: Michigan 38, Florida 30

Diamond Walnut San Francisco Bowl

Kickoff: 10:30 p.m. December 31, 2003
Pacific Bell Park, San Francisco, CA
TV: ESPN2
Opponents: MWC #3 vs. Big East #3, #4, or #5
4370 Alpine Road, Suite 200
Portola Valley, CA 94028
(650) 851-6761
Web Address: www.sanfranciscobowl.com
Last Year: Virginia Tech 20, Air Force 13

Mainstay Independence Bowl

Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. December 31, 2003
Independence Stadium, Shreveport, LA
TV: ESPN
Opponents: SEC #5 vs. Big 12 #6
700 Clyde Fant Parkway
Shreveport, LA 71166
(318) 221-0712
Web Address: www.independencebowl.org
Last Year: Ole Miss 27, Nebraska 23

AXA Liberty Bowl

Kickoff: 3:30 p.m. December 31, 2003
Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium, Memphis, TN
TV: ESPN
Opponents: Conference USA #1 vs. MWC #1
3767 New Getwell Road
Memphis, TN 38118
(910) 795-7700
Web Address: www.libertybowl.org
Last Year: TCU 17, Colorado State 3

Sun Bowl

Kickoff: 2:00 p.m. December 31, 2003
Sun Bowl Stadium, El Paso, TX
TV: CBS
Opponents: Big Ten #5 vs. Pac-10 #3
4100 Rio Bravo, Suite 303
El Paso, TX 79902
(915) 533-4416
Web Address: www.sunbowl.org
Last Year: Purdue 34, Washington 24

Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl

Kickoff: 12:00 p.m. December 31, 2003
Adelphia Coliseum, Nashville, TN
TV: ESPN
Opponents: SEC #6 vs. Big Ten #5 or #6
211 Commerce Street, Suite 100
Nashville, TN 37201
(615) 743-3130
Web Address: www.musiccitybowl.com
Last Year: Minnesota 29, Arkansas 14

Silicon Valley Football Classic

Kickoff: 10:30 p.m. December 30, 2003
Spartan Stadium, San Jose, CA
TV: ESPN2
Opponents: WAC #1 vs. Pac-10 #6
1393 South 7th Street
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 924-1468
Web Address: www.bowlbythebay.com
Last Year: Fresno State 30, Georgia Tech 21

Pacific Life Holiday Bowl

Kickoff: 8:00 p.m. December 30, 2003
Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego, CA
TV: ESPN
Opponents: Pac-10 #2 vs. Big 12 #3
P.O. Box 601400
San Diego, CA 92160
(619) 283-5808
Web Address: www.holidaybowl.com
Last Year: Kansas State 34, Arizona State 27

Houston Bowl

Kickoff: 4:30 p.m. December 30, 2003
Reliant Astrodome, Houston, TX
TV: ESPN
Opponents: Big 12 #5, #6 or #7 vs. Conference USA
8400 Kirby Drive
Houston, TX 77054
(713) 799-9561
Web Address: www.houstonbowl.net
Last Year: Oklahoma State 33,
Southern Miss 23

Alamo Bowl

Kickoff: 9:00 p.m. December 29, 2003
Alamodome, San Antonio, TX
TV: ESPN
Opponents: Big Ten #4 vs. Big 12 #4
100 Montana Street, Suite 3001
San Antonio, TX 78203
(210) 226-2695
Web Address: www.alamobowl.com
Last Year: Wisconsin 31, Colorado 28

Continental Tire Bowl

Kickoff: 11:00 a.m. December 27, 2003
Ericsson Stadium, Charlotte, NC
TV: ESPN2
Opponents: ACC vs. Big East
2815 Coliseum Centre Drive, Suite 200
Charlotte, NC 28217
(704) 378-4440
Web Address: www.continentaltirebowl.com
Last Year: Virginia 48, West Virginia 22

Insight Bowl

Kickoff: 8:30 p.m. December 26, 2003
Bank One Ballpark, Phoenix, AZ
TV: ESPN
Opponents: Big East #2, #3, or
Notre Dame vs. Pac-10 #4
120 South Ash Avenue
Tempe, AZ 85281
(480) 350-0900
Web Address: www.tostitosfiestabowl.com
Last Year: Pittsburgh 38, Oregon State 13

Motor City Bowl

Kickoff: 5:00 p.m. December 26, 2003
Ford Field, Pontiac, MI
TV: ESPN
Opponents: MAC #1 vs. Big Ten
1200 Featherstone Drive
Pontiac, MI 48342
(248) 456-1694
Web Address: www.motorcitybowl.com
Last Year: Boston College 51, Toledo 25

ConAgra Foods Hawai'i Bowl

Kickoff: 8:00 p.m. December 25, 2003
Aloha Stadium, Honolulu, HI
TV: ESPN
Opponents: Conference USA vs. WAC
1101 Rushmore Drive
Charlotte, NC 28277
(704) 973-5200
Web Address: www.hawaiibowl.com
Last Year: Tulane 36, Hawaii 28

Las Vegas Bowl

Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. December 24, 2003
Sam Boyd Stadium, Las Vegas, NV
TV: ESPN
Opponents: MWC #2 vs. Pac-10 #5
4505 Maryland Parkway
Box 450001
Las Vegas, NV
(702) 895-2868
Web Address: www.lvbowl.com
Last Year: UCLA 26, New Mexico 13

Plains Capital Fort Worth Bowl

Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. December 23, 2003
Amon Carter Stadium, Fort Worth, TX
TV: ESPN
Opponents: Big 12 vs. Conference USA

Tangerine Bowl

Kickoff: 5:30 p.m. December 22, 2003
Florida Citrus Bowl, Orlando, FL
TV: ESPN
Opponents: ACC #4 or #5 vs. Big 12 #5, #6 or #7
One Citrus Bowl Place
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 423-2476
Web Address: www.fcsports.com
Last Year: Texas Tech 55, Clemson 15

GMAC Bowl

Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. December 18, 2003
Ladd Peebles Stadium, Mobile, AL
TV: ESPN2
Opponents: MAC or WAC vs. Conference USA #2
1000 Hillcrest Road, Suite 115
Mobile, AL 36695
(251) 635-0011
Web Address: www.gmacbowl.com
Last Year: Marshall 38, Louisville 15

New Orleans Bowl

Kickoff: 7:00 p.m. December 16, 2003
Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, LA
TV: ESPN2
Opponents: Sun Belt #1 vs. Conference USA
1400 Poydras Street, Suite 918
New Orleans, LA 70112
(504) 525-5678
Web Address: www.neworleansbowl.org
Last Year: North Texas 24, Cincinnati 19

THE BIG EAST BOWL LINEUP

In addition to the Bowl Championship Series, the BIG EAST Conference also has agreements with four other postseason bowl games. The league is associated with the Toyota Gator Bowl, Insight Bowl, Continental Tire Bowl and Diamond Walnut San Francisco Bowl for the 2003 season.

The Toyota Gator Bowl, played in Jacksonville, Fla., will select a team from the BIG EAST after the Bowl Championship Series accepts the conference champion. The BIG EAST choice will be matched up against the second selection from the Atlantic Coast Conference. The Toyota Gator Bowl will be played on January 1, 2004 and will be televised by NBC.

The Insight Bowl will choose a team from the BIG EAST for the sixth year in a row. That game will be played at Bank One Ballpark in Phoenix, Ariz. on December 26 on ESPN. The game will match a BIG EAST choice against a selection from the Pacific-10 Conference.

The BIG EAST will be associated with two other bowls for the second consecutive season. The first will send a team to Charlotte, N.C. for the Continental Tire Bowl. ESPN2 will televise this year's game on Dec. 27. The Atlantic Coast Conference will also provide this opposition.

The other second-year game will take place in San Francisco, Calif. Slated for Dec. 31, the contest will match the BIG EAST with a squad from the Mountain West Conference. The game will be played at Pacific Bell Park and shown on ESPN2.

All five bowl games will choose from among the group of BIG EAST bowl-eligible teams. Finish in the conference standings does not determine bowl selection.

The BIG EAST and the University of Notre Dame have an agreement which allows Notre Dame the opportunity to be selected by the Toyota Gator Bowl, Insight Bowl, Continental Tire Bowl or Diamond Walnut San Francisco Bowl if the Fighting Irish are bowl eligible and do not qualify for the Bowl Championship Series.

The Toyota Gator Bowl may select Notre Dame up to two times over a four-year span that begins in 2002. The game chose the Fighting Irish last season. The other three games may select the Irish once over the same period.

All bowls will adhere to the conference's "one-win" rule whether they select Notre Dame or a BIG EAST team. Any selection of a team with fewer victories must be within one win of all other bowl eligible teams. League squads must be within one conference victory. For example, a team with a 4-3 BIG EAST record cannot be chosen before a team with a 6-1 league mark. Overall records are used for comparison when a bowl is considering Notre Dame in conjunction with a conference team.

OPPONENTS WEEK-BY-WEEK

	KENT STATE	BALL STATE	TOLEDO	TEXAS A&M	NOTRE DAME	RUTGERS	SYRACUSE	BOSTON COLLEGE	VIRGINIA TECH	WEST VIRGINIA	TEMPLE	MIAMI
Aug. 30	Akron at Akron (Aug. 28)	INDIANA STATE at Muncie (Aug. 28)	UNLV at Las Vegas	ARKANSAS STATE at College Station	OPEN	BUFFALO at Piscataway	OPEN	WAKE FOREST at Chestnut Hill	CENTRAL FLORIDA at Blacksburg	WISCONSIN at Morgantown	Penn State at University Park	Louisiana Tech at Ruston (Aug. 28)
Sept. 6	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	MISSOURI at Muncie	LIBERTY at Toledo	UTAH at College Station	WASHINGTON STATE at Notre Dame	Michigan State at East Lansing	North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Penn State at University Park	JAMES MADISON at Blacksburg	East Carolina at Greenville	VILLANOVA at Philadelphia	FLORIDA at Miami
Sept. 13	YOUNGSTOWN STATE at Kent	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	Marshall at Huntington (Sept. 12)	OPEN	Michigan at Ann Arbor	Army at West Point	LOUISVILLE at Syracuse	Connecticut at Storrs	OPEN	CINCINNATI at Morgantown	OPEN	EAST CAROLINA at Miami
Sept. 20	Penn State at University Park	CENTRAL MICHIGAN at Muncie	PITTSBURGH at Toledo	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg (Sept. 18)	MICHIGAN STATE at Notre Dame	OPEN	CENTRAL FLORIDA at Syracuse	MIAMI at Chestnut Hill	TEXAS A&M at Blacksburg (Sept. 18)	Maryland at College Park	Cincinnati at Cincinnati	Boston College at Chestnut Hill
Sept. 27	CENTRAL FLORIDA at Kent	Boston College at Chestnut Hill	Syracuse at Syracuse	PITTSBURGH at College Station	Purdue at West Lafayette	NAVY at Piscataway	TOLEDO at Syracuse	BALL STATE at Chestnut Hill	CONNECTICUT at Blacksburg	OPEN	Louisville at Louisville	OPEN
Oct. 4	BALL STATE at Kent	Kent State at Kent	OPEN	Texas Tech at Lubbock	OPEN	VIRGINIA TECH at Piscataway	OPEN	OPEN	Rutgers at Piscataway	Miami at Miami (Oct. 2)	Middle Tennessee State at Murfreesboro	WEST VIRGINIA at Miami (Oct. 2)
Oct. 11	Marshall at Huntington	OPEN	EASTERN MICHIGAN at Toledo	BAYLOR at College Station	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	West Virginia at Morgantown	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg	Temple at Philadelphia	SYRACUSE at Blacksburg	RUTGERS at Morgantown	BOSTON COLLEGE at Philadelphia	Florida State at Tallahassee
Oct. 18	CONNECTICUT at Kent	MIAMI (OH) at Muncie	Central Michigan at Mount Pleasant	Nebraska at Lincoln	USC at Notre Dame	PITTSBURGH at Piscataway	BOSTON COLLEGE at Syracuse	Syracuse at Syracuse	OPEN	OPEN	Miami at Miami	TEMPLE at Miami
Oct. 25	MIAMI (OH) at Kent	TOLEDO at Muncie	Ball State at Muncie	OKLAHOMA STATE at College Station	Boston College at Chestnut Hill	Temple at Philadelphia	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	NOTRE DAME at Chestnut Hill	West Virginia at Morgantown (Oct. 22)	VIRGINIA TECH at Morgantown (Oct. 22)	RUTGERS at Philadelphia	OPEN
Nov. 1	OPEN	Northern Illinois at Dekalb	BUFFALO at Toledo	KANSAS at College Station	FLORIDA STATE at Notre Dame	OPEN	OPEN	PITTSBURGH at Chestnut Hill	MIAMI at Blacksburg	CENTRAL FLORIDA at Morgantown	OPEN	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg
Nov. 8	Ohio at Athens	Western Michigan at Kalamazoo	OPEN	Oklahoma at Norman	NAVY at Notre Dame	Connecticut at Storrs	TEMPLE at Syracuse	WEST VIRGINIA at Chestnut Hill	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	Boston College at Chestnut Hill	Syracuse at Syracuse	TENNESSEE at Miami
Nov. 15	Bowling Green at Bowling Green	Eastern Michigan at Ypsilanti	NORTHERN ILLINOIS at Toledo	Missouri at Columbia	BYU at Notre Dame	BOSTON COLLEGE at Piscataway	Miami at Miami	Rutgers at Piscataway	Temple at Philadelphia	PITTSBURGH at Morgantown	VIRGINIA TECH at Philadelphia	SYRACUSE at Miami
Nov. 22	BUFFALO at Kent	BOWLING GREEN at Muncie	WESTERN MICHIGAN at Toledo	OPEN	OPEN	Miami at Miami	WEST VIRGINIA at Syracuse	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg	BOSTON COLLEGE at Blacksburg	Syracuse at Syracuse	PITTSBURGH at Philadelphia	RUTGERS at Miami
Nov. 29	OPEN	OPEN	Bowling Green at Bowling Green (Nov. 28)	TEXAS at College Station (Nov. 28)	Stanford at Stanford	SYRACUSE at Piscataway	Rutgers at Piscataway	OPEN	Virginia at Charlottesville	TEMPLE at Morgantown	West Virginia at Morgantown	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh
Dec. 6	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	Syracuse at Syracuse	OPEN	NOTRE DAME at Syracuse	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN

PITTSBURGH

VS. ALL OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	W	L	T
Air Force	0	2	0
Akron (Buchtel)	2	0	0
Allegheny	8	2	0
Allegheny A.A.	1	2	0
Allegheny A.C.	1	0	0
Arizona State	0	1	0
Arizona	1	0	0
Army	19	6	2
Baylor	2	2	0
Bellevue Outing	0	1	0
Bethany	8	0	0
Boston College	14	13	0
Bowling Green	2	0	0
Brigham Young	1	1	0
Bucknell	7	2	0
Butler Y.	1	0	0
California	3	2	0
California N.	2	0	0
California Teachers	3	0	0
Camp Lee All-Stars	1	0	0
Carlisle	4	4	0
Carnegie A.C.	0	1	0
Carnegie Tech.	24	5	1
Centre	1	0	0
Chatham Field	1	0	0
Cincinnati	4	0	0
Clemson	1	0	0
Cleveland Naval Res.	0	1	0
Colgate	1	0	0
Cornell	2	4	0
D.C. & A.C.	0	3	0
Dickinson	2	0	0
Drake	1	0	0
Duke	9	8	0
Duquesne	5	2	0
Duquesne A.C.	1	0	0
East Carolina	2	2	0
East End A.A.	0	1	0
East End Gym	0	2	0
Eastern Michigan	1	0	0
East Tennessee State	1	0	0
Emerald A.A.	1	0	0
Florida	0	0	1
Florida State	5	3	0
Fordham	2	2	3
Franklin & Marshall	1	0	0
Geneva	12	6	0
Georgetown	2	0	1
Georgia	3	0	1
Georgia Tech	5	2	0
Gettysburg	2	0	0
Great Lakes	0	2	0
Greensburg A.A.	1	2	0
Grove City	8	2	1
Hawaii	0	1	0
Hiram	1	0	0
Holy Cross	1	0	0
Houston	1	1	0
Illinois	2	6	0
Indiana	2	7	0
Indiana Teachers	1	2	1
Iowa	2	1	0
Iowa State	0	1	0
J.F. Lalus A.C.	0	1	0
Johns Hopkins	2	0	0
Kansas	3	0	0
Kent State	6	0	0
Kiski	1	0	0
Lafayette	3	5	0
Latrobe	0	2	0
Lehigh	2	0	0
Louisville	4	4	0
Manchester A.C.	0	1	0
Marietta	3	1	0
Marquette	3	0	0
Maryland	3	3	0
Miami (Fla.)	9	20	1
Miami (Ohio)	2	0	0
Michigan	0	2	0
Michigan State	0	4	1
Minnesota	3	9	0
Missouri	1	0	0
Mt. Union	5	0	0
Muskingum	1	0	0
Natrona A.C.	1	0	0
Navy	20	12	3
Nebraska	15	4	3
New Castle Terrors	0	0	1
North Carolina	2	4	0
North Carolina State	5	2	1
Northern Iowa	1	0	0
Northwestern	3	3	0
Notre Dame	17	42	1
Ohio	4	0	0
Ohio Med. U.	2	0	0
Ohio Northern	7	0	0
Ohio State	5	19	1
Ohio Wesleyan	2	0	0
Oklahoma	1	9	1
Oregon	2	2	0
Oregon State	1	0	0
Pacific	1	0	0
Pennsylvania	10	1	1
Penn State	42	50	4
Pittsburgh A.C.	0	3	0
Pittsburgh Academy	1	0	0
Pittsburgh H.S.	1	0	0
Purdue	3	4	0
Rice	0	2	0
Rutgers	17	3	0
Sewickley A.A.	1	0	0
Sewickley A.C.	1	0	0
Shady Side Academy	0	1	0
Southern Methodist	2	2	1
South Carolina	3	1	0
Southern Mississippi	2	1	0
South Florida	0	1	0
Southwest Louisiana	1	0	0
Stanford	2	1	0
St. Louis	1	0	0
Susquehanna	1	0	0
Swissvale A.C.	1	0	0
Syracuse	26	29	3
Temple	24	8	1
Tennessee	2	0	0
Texas	0	3	0
Texas A&M	1	1	0
Texas Christian	0	1	1
Thiel	4	0	0
Toledo	1	0	0
Tulane	3	4	0
UAB	2	0	0
UCLA	5	9	0
USC	4	6	0
Villanova	2	0	0
Virginia	2	0	0
Virginia Tech	3	7	0
Washington	4	1	0
Washington & Jefferson	18	13	2
Washington & Lee	1	0	0
Washington State	1	0	0
Waynesburg	5	1	0
W. Penn. Med	1	0	0
Western Reserve	3	0	0
W. Theological Seminary	1	0	0
Westminster	15	0	2
West Virginia	58	34	3
Wheeling Tigers	0	2	0
William and Mary	5	0	0
Wisconsin	3	0	0
Wooster	1	0	0
TOTAL	**612**	**443**	**42**

ALL-TIME VICTORIES (as of June 2003)

Rank	Division 1-A School	Years Played	Victories
1	Michigan	123	823
2	Notre Dame	114	791
3	Nebraska	113	771
4	Texas	110	766
5	Alabama	108	754
6	Penn St.	116	753
7	Ohio St.	113	745
8	Tennessee	106	726
9	Oklahoma	108	725
10	Southern California	110	695
11	Georgia	109	662
12	Syracuse	113	652
13	LSU	109	636
14	Washington	113	632
15	Colorado	113	630
16	Auburn	110	626
17	Texas A&M	108	623
18	Army	113	622
19	Georgia Tech	110	616
20	West Virginia	110	615
21	**PITTSBURGH**	**113**	**612**
22	Miami (Ohio)	114	611
	North Carolina	112	611
24	Arkansas	109	610
25	Minnesota	119	599

NON-LEAGUE SCHEDULES

2004

Sept. 11	Ohio
Sept. 18	Nebraska
Sept. 25	at South Florida
Nov. 13	at Notre Dame

2005

Sept. 10	at Ohio
Sept. 17	at Nebraska
Oct. 8	Notre Dame

2006

Sept. 2	Bowling Green
Sept. 9	Toledo
Sept. 16	Michigan State
Nov. 4	at Navy

2007

Sept. 8	Central Florida
Sept. 15	at Michigan State
Oct. 13	Navy

2008

Oct. 4	at Central Florida
Oct. 18	at Navy

2009

Sept. 12	Central Florida
Sept. 19	Navy
Sept. 26	at Clemson

2010

Sept. 18	Clemson

Dates subject to change

In the coming decade, Pittsburgh will resume series with Navy, Michigan State and Nebraska. Clemson comes on the schedule in 2009, marking the schools' first meeting since the 1977 Gator Bowl.

2002 SEASON IN REVIEW

PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL 2003

2002 STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

	PITTSBURGH	OPP
SCORING	331	232
Points Per Game	25.5	17.8
FIRST DOWNS	258	215
Rushing	112	79
Passing	128	117
Penalty	18	19
RUSHING YARDAGE	1860	1527
Yards gained rushing	2302	1919
Yards lost rushing	442	392
Rushing Attempts	547	478
Average Per Rush	3.4	3.2
Average Per Game	143.1	117.5
TDs Rushing	15	17
PASSING YARDAGE	2796	2321
Att-Comp-Int	371-194-12	400-210-15
Average Per Pass	7.5	5.8
Average Per Catch	14.4	11.1
Average Per Game	215.1	178.5
TDs Passing	22	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	4656	3848
Total Plays	918	878
Average Per Play	5.1	4.4
Average Per Game	358.2	296.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	40-878	60-1256
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	43-303	39-402
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	15-154	12-175
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.0	20.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.0	10.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.3	14.6
FUMBLES-LOST	20-11	28-18
PENALTIES-YARDS	77-644	93-791
Average Per Game	49.5	60.8
PUNTS-YARDS	76-3166	77-3058
Average Per Punt	41.7	39.7
Net punt average	36.4	35.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	32:00	28:00
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	73/194	66/189
3rd-Down Pct	38%	35%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	5/15	4/20
4th-Down Pct	33%	20%
SACKS BY-YARDS	30-230	46-313
MISC YARDS	32	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	41	27
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	16-24	15-21
PAT-ATTEMPTS	35-39	25-27
ATTENDANCE	310971	265637
Games/Avg Per Game	7/44424	5/53127

FINAL RESULTS

RECORD:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	(9-4)	(5-2)	(3-2)	(1-0)
BIG EAST	(5-2)	(3-1)	(2-1)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(4-2)	(2-1)	(1-1)	(1-0)

DATE	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attend
8/31/02	OHIO	W	27-14	41,579
9/7/02	TEXAS A&M	L	12-14	45,489
9/14/02	at UAB	W	26-20	15,027
9/21/02	RUTGERS*	W	23-3	32,519
9/28/02	TOLEDO	W	37-19	39,713
10/5/02	at Syracuse*	W	48-24	39,947
10/12/02	at Notre Dame	L	6-14	80,795
10/26/02	BOSTON COLLEGE*	W	19-16 (OT)	45,060
11/2/02	at Virginia Tech*	W	28-21	64,971
11/9/02	TEMPLE*	W	29-22	39,880
11/21/02	at Miami*	L	21-28	64,897
11/30/02	WEST VIRGINIA*	L	17-24	66,731
12/26/02	vs Oregon State#	W	38-13	40,533

* indicates Big East Conference game # indicates Insight Bowl

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Pittsburgh	79	87	76	86	3	331
Opponents	64	49	61	58	0	232

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

			PATs						
SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
FITZGERALD, Larry	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	72
ABDUL, David	0	13-20	28-29	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	67
RUTHERFORD, Rod	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-2	0	0	36
MIREE, Brandon	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
SLADE, Lamar	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
BYNES, Roosevelt	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
GIBBONEY, J.B.	0	3-4	7-10	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	16
WILSON, Kris	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	14
POLITE, Lousaka	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
KIRKLEY, Raymond	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
ROBINSON, Shawn	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
HARRIOTT, Claude	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
MOORE, Lewis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
FURMAN, Marcus	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
PALKO, Tyler	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
HAYES, Gerald	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total	**41**	**16-24**	**35-39**	**0-0**	**1**	**1-2**	**0**	**0**	**331**
Opponents	**27**	**15-21**	**25-27**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**232**

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
MIREE, Brandon	13	214	997	54	943	4.4	4	53	72.5
RUTHERFORD, Rod	13	182	739	341	398	2.2	6	31	30.6
POLITE, Lousaka	12	52	216	5	211	4.1	2	34	17.6
KIRKLEY, Raymond	7	45	161	9	152	3.4	1	30	21.7
FURMAN, Marcus	13	30	84	9	75	2.5	1	10	5.8
MURPHY, Tim	7	3	58	2	56	18.7	0	52	8.0
WALKER, Jawan	3	6	16	1	15	2.5	0	5	5.0
PALKO, Tyler	6	10	28	19	9	0.9	1	12	1.5
ACIERNO, Justin	2	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
TEAM	5	4	1	2	-1	-0.2	0	1	-0.2
Total	**13**	**547**	**2302**	**442**	**1860**	**3.4**	**15**	**53**	**143.1**
Opponents	**13**	**478**	**1919**	**392**	**1527**	**3.2**	**17**	**69**	**117.5**

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(continued)

PASSING	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
RUTHERFORD, Rod	13	129.26	367-192-12	52.3	2783	22	82	214.1
PALKO, Tyler	6	103.07	3-2-0	66.7	13	0	7	2.2
TEAM	5	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	**13**	**128.70**	**371-194-12**	**52.3**	**2796**	**22**	**82**	**215.1**
Opponents	**13**	**100.34**	**400-210-15**	**52.5**	**2321**	**8**	**79**	**178.5**

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
FITZGERALD, Larry	13	69	1005	14.6	12	65	77.3
SLADE, Lamar	13	48	649	13.5	4	31	49.9
BYNES, Rotsevelt	12	18	404	22.4	3	82	33.7
WILSON, Kris	13	18	389	21.6	2	52	29.9
MIREE, Brandon	13	11	123	11.2	0	26	9.5
POLITE, Lousaka	12	9	76	8.4	0	13	6.3
FURMAN, Marcus	13	8	67	8.4	0	13	5.2
KIRKLEY, Raymond	7	4	48	12.0	1	15	6.9
MURPHY, Tim	7	4	12	3.0	0	8	1.7
ROTH, Yogi	9	2	17	8.5	0	12	1.9
GILL, Erik	13	1	8	8.0	0	8	0.6
GAINES, Billy	10	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
WALKER, Jawan	3	1	-5	-5.0	0	0	-1.7
Total	**13**	**194**	**2796**	**14.4**	**22**	**82**	**215.1**
Opponents	**13**	**210**	**2321**	**11.1**	**8**	**79**	**178.5**

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
RUTHERFORD, Rod	13	549	398	2783	3181	244.7
MIREE, Brandon	13	214	943	0	943	72.5
POLITE, Lousaka	12	52	211	0	211	17.6
KIRKLEY, Raymond	7	45	152	0	152	21.7
FURMAN, Marcus	13	30	75	0	75	5.8
MURPHY, Tim	7	3	56	0	56	8.0
PALKO, Tyler	6	13	9	13	22	3.7
WALKER, Jawan	3	6	15	0	15	5.0
ACIERNO, Justin	2	1	2	0	2	1.0
TEAM	5	5	-1	0	-1	-0.2
Total	**13**	**918**	**1860**	**2796**	**4656**	**358.2**
Opponents	**13**	**878**	**1527**	**2321**	**3848**	**296.0**

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
GIBBONEY, J.B.	3-4	75.0	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	37	1
ABDUL, David	13-20	65.0	1-1	4-6	4-5	4-8	0-0	47	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
LEE, Andy	73	3147	43.1	73	11	5	17	1
TEAM	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
PALKO, Tyler	1	19	19.0	19	0	0	0	0
Total	**76**	**3166**	**41.7**	**73**	**11**	**5**	**17**	**2**
Opponents	**77**	**3058**	**39.7**	**63**	**7**	**3**	**19**	**2**

Lamar Slade

Torrie Cox

2002 STATISTICS

PITTSBURGH SEASON HIGHS

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes 32
MIREE, Brandon at UAB (9/14/02)

Yards Rushing 161
MIREE, Brandon at Virginia Tech (11/2/02)

TD Rushes 2
MIREE, Brandon at Syracuse (10/5/02)

Long Rush 53
MIREE, Brandon at Virginia Tech (11/2/02)

Pass attempts 43
RUTHERFORD, Rod at Notre Dame (10/12/02)

Pass completions 20
RUTHERFORD, Rod vs Texas A&M (9/7/02)
RUTHERFORD, Rod vs Boston College (10/26/02)

Yards Passing 316
RUTHERFORD, Rod vs Toledo (9/28/02)

TD Passes 3
RUTHERFORD, Rod vs Toledo (9/28/02)
RUTHERFORD, Rod at Virginia Tech (11/2/02)

Long Pass 82
RUTHERFORD, Rod at Syracuse (10/5/02)

Receptions 11
FITZGERALD, Larry vs West Virginia (11/30/02)

Yards Receiving 159
FITZGERALD, Larry vs West Virginia (11/30/02)

TD Receptions 3
FITZGERALD, Larry at Virginia Tech (11/2/02)

Long Reception 82
BYNES, Roosevelt at Syracuse (10/5/02)

Field Goals 4
ABDUL, David vs Boston College (10/26/02)

Long Field Goal 47
ABDUL, David at UAB (9/14/02)

Punts 9
LEE, Andy at Notre Dame (10/12/02)

Punting Avg 57.0
LEE, Andy at UAB (9/14/02)

Long Punt 73
LEE, Andy vs Texas A&M (9/7/02)

Long Punt Return 66
ROBINSON, Shawn vs Oregon State (12/26/02)

Long Kickoff Return 58
COX, Torrie vs Rutgers (9/21/02)

Tackles 20
BEINECKE, Brian vs Temple (11/9/02)

Sacks 3.0
HARRIOTT, Claude at Virginia Tech (11/2/02)

Tackles For Loss 7.0
BEINECKE, Brian vs Temple (11/9/02)

Interceptions 3
SPENCER, Shawntae vs Ohio (8/31/02)

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
MIREE, Brandon	13	943	123	0	0	0	1066	82.0
FITZGERALD, Larry	13	0	1005	0	0	0	1005	77.3
COX, Torrie	13	0	0	0	690	41	731	56.2
SLADE, Lamar	13	0	649	0	0	0	649	49.9
BYNES, Roosevelt	12	0	404	0	0	0	404	33.7
WILSON, Kris	13	0	389	0	15	0	404	31.1
RUTHERFORD, Rod	13	398	0	0	0	0	398	30.6
POLITE, Lousaka	12	211	76	0	0	0	287	23.9
FURMAN, Marcus	13	75	67	0	74	0	216	16.6
KIRKLEY, Raymond	7	152	48	0	0	0	200	28.6
ROBINSON, Shawn	13	0	0	170	0	0	170	13.1
SPENCER, Shawntae	13	0	0	0	95	49	144	11.1
GAINES, Billy	10	0	3	133	0	0	136	13.6
MURPHY, Tim	7	56	12	0	0	0	68	9.7
MORRIS, Tez	13	0	0	0	0	37	37	2.8
BEINECKE, Brian	13	0	0	0	0	23	23	1.8
ROTH, Yogi	9	0	17	0	0	0	17	1.9
WALKER, Jawan	3	15	-5	0	0	0	10	3.3
PALKO, Tyler	6	9	0	0	0	0	9	1.5
POSTELL, Malcolm	13	0	0	0	0	9	9	0.7
GILL, Erik	13	0	8	0	0	0	8	0.6
ALLEMAN, Andy	12	0	0	0	4	0	4	0.3
ACIERNO, Justin	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
TEAM	5	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.2
HAYES, Gerald	13	0	0	0	0	-5	-5	-0.4
Total	**13**	**1860**	**2796**	**303**	**878**	**154**	**5991**	**460.8**
Opponents	**13**	**1527**	**2321**	**402**	**1256**	**175**	**5681**	**437.0**

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
SPENCER, Shawntae	3	49	16.3	0	48
POSTELL, Malcolm	2	9	4.5	0	8
BEINECKE, Brian	2	23	11.5	0	23
HAYES, Gerald	2	-5	-2.5	0	5
COX, Torrie	2	41	20.5	0	38
MORRIS, Tez	2	37	18.5	0	37
MOORE, Lewis	1	0	0.0	0	0
ROBINSON, Shawn	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**15**	**154**	**10.3**	**0**	**48**
Opponents	**12**	**175**	**14.6**	**0**	**46**

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
GAINES, Billy	27	133	4.9	0	18
ROBINSON, Shawn	15	170	11.3	1	66
LAY, Bernard	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**43**	**303**	**7.0**	**1**	**66**
Opponents	**39**	**402**	**10.3**	**2**	**78**

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
COX, Torrie	30	690	23.0	0	58
SPENCER, Shawntae	4	95	23.8	0	36
FURMAN, Marcus	2	74	37.0	0	37
ALLEMAN, Andy	1	4	4.0	0	4
CURD, Chris	1	0	0.0	0	0
WILSON, Kris	1	15	15.0	0	15
McCURLEY, Scott	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**40**	**878**	**22.0**	**0**	**58**
Opponents	**60**	**1256**	**20.9**	**0**	**57**

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
HARRIOTT, Claude	1	11	11.0	1	11
MOORE, Lewis	1	2	2.0	1	2
CROCHUNIS, Vince	1	11	11.0	0	11
HAYES, Gerald	1	8	8.0	1	0
Total	**4**	**32**	**8.0**	**3**	**11**
Opponents	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass Def			Fumbles		Blkd	
DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
51 HAYES, Gerald	13	94	39	133	19-42	2.0-16	2--5	4	4	1-8	2	.	.
20 MORRIS, Tez	13	71	48	119	4-17	1.0-14	2-37	6	2	.	.	.	.
48 MOORE, Lewis	13	69	25	94	8-12	1.0-5	1-0	6	4	2-2	.	1	.
5 COX, Torrie	13	70	12	82	.	.	2-41	13	.	1-0	1	.	.
15 BEINECKE, Brian	13	50	29	79	13-38	2.0-16	2-23	3	4	2-0	1	.	.
90 HARRIOTT, Claude	13	50	28	78	21-106	9.5-78	.	4	11	1-11	7	.	.
96 CROCHUNIS, Vince	13	37	34	71	9-12	2.5-5	.	2	4	3-11	2	.	.
47 GUZEK, Brian	13	30	32	62	11-43	5.5-38	.	1	12	2-0	4	1	.
94 STEPHENS, Dan	13	23	29	52	5-16	1.5-11	.	.	3	1-0	.	.	.
19 SPENCER, Shawntae	13	44	7	51	2-5	.	3-49	11	.	.	1	2	.
31 GILLIARD, Tyrone	13	34	15	49	2-14	1.0-11	.	5	1	.	1	.	.
27 FERGUSON, William	13	25	8	33	1-9	1.0-9	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
7 ROBINSON, Shawn	13	22	4	26	1-2	.	1-0	9	.	.	.	.	.
56 SPENCER, Charles	12	11	9	20	1-13	1.0-13	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
93 HOLTHAUS, Jake	12	11	7	18	6-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 HUMPHRIES, Corey	6	12	3	15	1-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
6 POSTELL, Malcolm	13	4	11	15	1-8	1.0-8	2-9	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
24 JEMISON, Mike	12	10	4	14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
28 URSCHLER, Gary	6	8	5	13	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 McCURLEY, Scott	13	8	5	13	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55 SMITH, Thomas	12	4	6	10	2-8	1.0-7	.	1	1	1-0	1	.	.
9 LAY, Bernard	10	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 LEICHTY, Shane	11	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
38 YOUNG, Tyre	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 GRAY, Taron	12	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
83 WILSON, Kris	13	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 HORNE, J.J.	7	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 HARRIS, Kevin	9	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
92 STEFFY, Charles	6	1	1	2	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 PINDER, Malcolm	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 FURMAN, Marcus	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 SITTER, Jonathan	13	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 CURD, Chris	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16 ABDUL, David	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	**13**	**709**	**375**	**1084**	**110-359**	**30-230**	**15-154**	**71**	**49**	**18-32**	**22**	**4**	**.**
Opponents	**13**	**553**	**400**	**953**	**116-423**	**46-313**	**12-175**	**51**	**4**	**11-0**	**12**	**3**	**.**

PITTSBURGH VS. THE OPPONENTS

Opponent	Opp. W-L	Pgh./Opp. Score	Pgh./Opp. Rush	Pgh./Opp. Pass	Pgh./Opp. First Downs	Pgh./Opp. Total Offense
Ohio	4-8	27-14	96/204	97/79	14/20	193/283
Texas A&M	6-6	12-14	56/82	176/199	18/14	232/281
at UAB	5-7	26-20	189/138	235/94	25/16	424/232
Rutgers	1-11	23-3	110/-3	261/167	15/13	371/164
Toledo	9-5	37-19	153/104	316/331	21/23	469/435
at Syracuse	4-8	48-24	180/144	279/131	18/14	459/275
at Notre Dame	10-3	6-14	89/40	313/145	21/10	402/185
Boston College	9-4	19-16 (OT)	143/177	201/179	19/19	344/356
at Virginia Tech	10-4	28-21	275/130	208/145	22/15	483/275
Temple	4-8	29-22	64/120	125/221	13/21	189/341
at Miami	12-1	21-28	193/152	150/163	26/13	343/315
West Virginia	9-4	17-24	195/231	252/148	25/17	447/379
vs Oregon State	8-5	38-13	117/8	183/319	21/20	300/327

PITTSBURGH SEASON HIGHS

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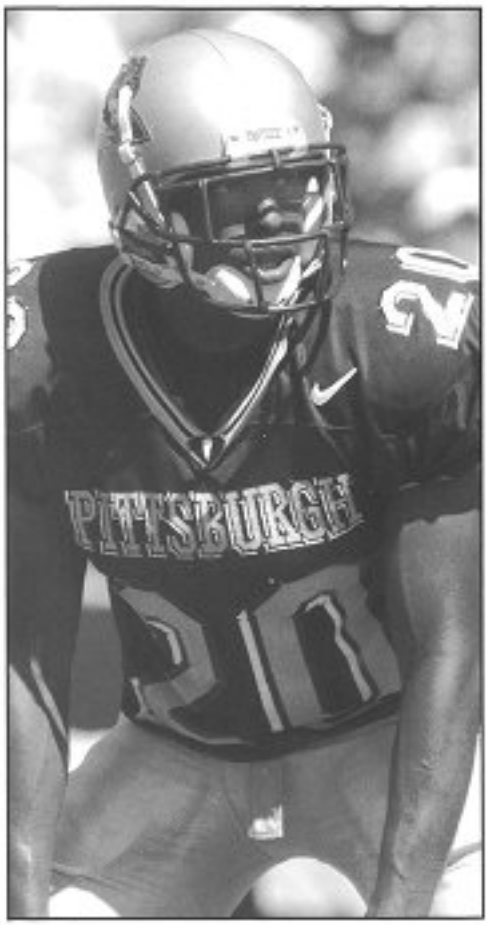
PITTSBURGH GAME HIGHS

Rushes 53	at UAB (9/14/02)
Yards Rushing 275	at Virginia Tech (11/2/02)
Yards Per Rush 6.2	at Virginia Tech (11/2/02)
TD Rushes 3	at Syracuse (10/5/02)
	vs Oregon State (12/26/02)
Pass attempts 44	at Notre Dame (10/12/02)
Pass completions 21	vs Texas A&M (9/7/02)
Yards Passing 316	vs Toledo (9/28/02)
Yards Per Pass 18.6	at Syracuse (10/5/02)
TD Passes 3	vs Toledo (9/28/02)
	at Virginia Tech (11/2/02)
Total Plays 88	at Miami (11/21/02)
Total Offense 483	at Virginia Tech (11/2/02)
Yards Per Play 7.4	at Syracuse (10/5/02)
Points 48	at Syracuse (10/5/02)
Sacks By 7	at Virginia Tech (11/2/02)
First Downs 26	at Miami (11/21/02)
Penalties 8	at Syracuse (10/5/02)
	at Notre Dame (10/12/02)
	vs Boston College (10/26/02)
Penalty Yards 82	vs Boston College (10/26/02)
Turnovers 4	vs West Virginia (11/30/02)
Interceptions By 5	vs Ohio (8/31/02)



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STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

GAME	SE/X Rec.	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE/Y Rec.	FL/Z Rec.	QB	FB	TB
Ohio	Slade	Petitti	LaCarte	Reed	Anderson	Morgan	Wilson	Bynes	Rutherford	Polite	Kirkley
Texas A&M	Slade	Petitti	LaCarte	Reed	Anderson	Morgan	Wilson	Bynes	Rutherford	Polite	Furman
at UAB	Slade	Petitti	LaCarte	Reed	Anderson	Morgan	Wilson	Fitzgerald	Rutherford	Polite	Miree
Rutgers	Slade	Petitti	LaCarte	Reed	Anderson	Morgan	Wilson	Fitzgerald	Rutherford	Polite	Miree
Toledo	Slade	Petitti	LaCarte	Reed	Anderson	Morgan	Wilson	Fitzgerald	Rutherford	Polite	Kirkley
at Syracuse	Slade	Petitti	LaCarte	Reed	Anderson	Morgan	Wilson	Fitzgerald	Rutherford	Polite	Kirkley
at Notre Dame	Slade	Petitti	LaCarte	Reed	Anderson	Morgan	Wilson	Fitzgerald	Rutherford	Polite	Kirkley
Boston College	Slade	Petitti	LaCarte	Reed	Anderson	Morgan	Wilson	Fitzgerald	Rutherford	Polite	Miree
at Va. Tech	Slade	Petitti	LaCarte	Reed	Anderson	Morgan	Wilson	Fitzgerald	Rutherford	Polite	Miree
Temple	Slade	Petitti	LaCarte	Reed	Anderson	Morgan	Wilson	Fitzgerald	Rutherford	Murphy	Miree
at Miami	Slade	Petitti	LaCarte	Reed	Anderson	Morgan	Wilson	Fitzgerald	Rutherford	Bynes*	Miree
West Virginia	Slade	Petitti	LaCarte	Reed	Anderson	Morgan	Wilson	Fitzgerald	Rutherford	Polite	Miree
vs. Oregon St.	Slade	Petitti	LaCarte	Reed	Anderson	Morgan	Wilson	Fitzgerald	Rutherford	Furman#	Roth#

* Pittsburgh started three wide receivers versus Miami

Pittsburgh started four wide receivers versus Oregon State

DEFENSE

GAME	DE	DT	NT	DE	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Ohio	Harriott	Stephens	Crochunis	Guzek	Moore	Hayes	Beinecke	Robinson	Gilliard	Morris	Cox
Texas A&M	Harriott	Stephens	Crochunis	Guzek	Moore	Hayes	Beinecke	S. Spencer	Gilliard	Morris	Cox
at UAB	Harriott	Stephens	Crochunis	Guzek	Moore	Hayes	Beinecke	Robinson	Gilliard	Morris	Cox
Rutgers	Harriott	Stephens	Crochunis	Guzek	Moore	Hayes	Beinecke	S. Spencer	Gilliard	Morris	Cox
Toledo	Harriott	Stephens	Crochunis	Guzek	Moore	Hayes	Beinecke	S. Spencer	Gilliard	Morris	Cox
at Syracuse	Harriott	Stephens	Crochunis	Guzek	Moore	Hayes	Beinecke	Robinson	Gilliard	Morris	Cox
at Notre Dame	Harriott	Stephens	Crochunis	Guzek	Moore	Hayes	Beinecke	Robinson	Gilliard	Morris	Cox
Boston College	Harriott	C. Spencer	Crochunis	Guzek	Moore	Hayes	Beinecke	Robinson	Gilliard	Morris	Cox
at Va. Tech	Harriott	C. Spencer	Crochunis	Guzek	Moore	Hayes	Beinecke	Robinson	Gilliard	Morris	Cox
Temple	Harriott	Stephens	Crochunis	Guzek	Moore	Hayes	Lay*	Robinson	S. Spencer*	Morris	Cox
at Miami	Harriott	Stephens	Crochunis	Guzek	Moore	Hayes	Beinecke	Robinson	Gilliard	Morris	Cox
West Virginia	Harriott	Stephens	Crochunis	Guzek	Moore	Hayes	Beinecke	Robinson	Urschler	Morris	Cox
vs. Oregon St.	Harriott	Stephens	Crochunis	Guzek	Moore	Hayes	Beinecke	Robinson	Gilliard	Morris	Cox

*Pittsburgh started five defensive backs versus Temple

GAME 1

PITTSBURGH 27 • OHIO 14

AUGUST 31, 2002
HEINZ FIELD (41,579)

PITTSBURGH—Pittsburgh moved to 6-0 in season openers under Walt Harris with a 27-14 decision over Ohio at Heinz Field. The Panthers, led by quarterback Rod Rutherford in his first collegiate start, built a 20-0 halftime lead before holding off the Bobcats over the final two quarters.

The victory pushed Pittsburgh to 18-0 all-time versus the Mid-American Conference. The Panthers also extended their overall winning streak to seven games dating back to last season.

The game was a tale of two halves. Pittsburgh completed four scoring drives before intermission, including a pair of Rutherford touchdown passes and two field goals.

The second half saw the Panthers slump offensively. Its lone touchdown during that span, in fact, was just a two-yard drive.

Pittsburgh's defense, though, was consistent throughout. The Panthers intercepted five passes with Shawntae Spencer picking off three himself to tie the school and Big East records.

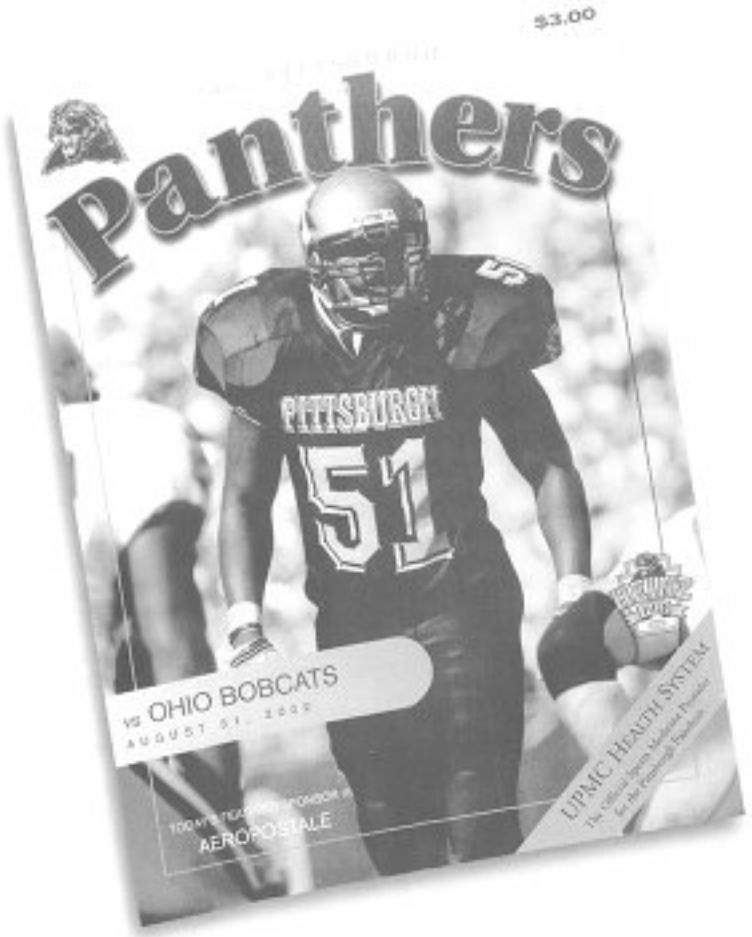
Pittsburgh seized control on its first possession, capping a 51-yard drive with Rutherford's 26-yard strike to Lamar Slade. The lead increased to 14-0 with 7:59 left in the second period when Raymond Kirkley took a shovel pass nine yards for a score. Pittsburgh got field goals from J.B. Gibboney (37 yards) and David Abdul (40) for a bulging halftime lead. Lewis Moore kept Ohio (0-1) off the scoreboard when he blocked a 34-yard field goal attempt.

Ohio pulled within 20-7 when Chad Brinker scored on a six-yard run in the third. Brinker gave the Panthers fits all night, rushing for 119 yards on 24 carries (5.0 avg.). The Bobcats looked like they might cut their deficit further when they drove to midfield early in the fourth quarter. Spencer, however, ended the threat when he picked off a Dontrell Jackson pass, returning it 48 yards to the Ohio 2. Lousaka Polite scored on the next play to boost the lead back to 20 points.

The Bobcats struck right back on their next possession with an 18-yard Fred Ray TD run. The drive was aided by a 57-yard kickoff return by Dion Byrum. Ohio would then move to Pittsburgh's 47 with under four minutes remaining, but a Thomas Smith sack on fourth down ended the drive.

Rutherford finished 9 of 22 for 97 yards with two TDs and three interceptions. Brandon Miree, making his Pittsburgh debut, rushed for 62 yards on 15 carries. In addition to Spencer, Torrie Cox and Gerald Hayes each had interceptions.

Pittsburgh was outgained 283 to 193.



SCORING SUMMARY

OHIO	0	0	7	7	14
PITTSBURGH	7	13	0	7	27

First Quarter
PITT — Slade 26-yard pass from Rutherford (Gibboney kick) 9:12

Second Quarter
PITT — Kirkley 9-yard pass from Rutherford (Gibboney kick) 7:59
PITT — Gibboney 37-yard field goal 1:46
PITT — Abdul 40-yard field goal 0:15

Third Quarter
OHIO — Brinker 6-yard run (Kerr kick) 4:34

Fourth Quarter
PITT — Polite 2-yard run (Gibboney kick) 11:02
OHIO — Ray 18-yard run (Kerr kick) 8:02

GAME STATISTICS

Team Stats	OHIO	PITT
First Downs	20	14
Rushes-Yards	48-204	44-96
Att-Comp-Int	23-9-5	23-9-3
Passing Yards	79	97
Total Yards	283	193
Punt Returns-Yards	2-9	2-13
Kick Returns-Yards	5-133	0-0
Interceptions-Yards	3-54	5-57
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Punts-Average	3-40.3	6-42.8
Penalties-Yards	5-40	6-45
Third Down Conv.	4-14	5-14
Fourth Down Conv.	3-4	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	3-27	2-19
Possession Time	26:24	33:36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
OHIO — Brinker 24-119, 1 TD; Ray 12-77, 1 TD; Owens 1-7; Young 3-3; Mohler 1-2; Rozzoni 1-1; Jackson 6-(5)
PITT — Miree 15-62; Polite 8-23, 1 TD; Kirkley 7-17; Furman 6-15; Rutherford 8-(21)

Passing
OHIO —Ray 13-7-1, 63 yards; Jackson 10-2-4, 16 yards
PITT — Rutherford 22-9-3, 97 yards, 2 TDs; Palko 1-0-0, 0 yards

Receiving
OHIO — Caesar 3-26; Owens 2-23; Halada 1-8; Brinker 1-8; Hackett 1-8; Young 1-6
PITT — Slade 4-57, 1 TD; Bynes 2-18; Fitzgerald 1-11; Kirkley 1-9, 1 TD; Miree 1-2

GAME 2

TEXAS A&M 14 • PITTSBURGH 12

SEPTEMBER 7, 2002
HEINZ FIELD (45,489)

PITTSBURGH—A valiant fourth-quarter rally fell just short as Pittsburgh dropped a 14-12 decision to No. 20 Texas A&M at Heinz Field.

The Panthers (1-1) trailed 14-0 entering the final period but scored two touchdowns behind an energized passing game. A missed extra-point kick and incomplete two-point conversion pass, though, ultimately decided the outcome.

Pittsburgh's offense, which struggled for three quarters, came to life behind quarterback Rod Rutherford, who was making just his second collegiate start. Rutherford completed 16-of-22 passes for 143 yards and a touchdown in the second half. He threw a two-yard bullet to Kris Wilson with 2:02 left to pull the Panthers within 14-12. A big play in the drive was an eight-yard strike to freshman Larry Fitzgerald to convert a fourth-and-three at the Aggies' 25.

The ensuing two-point conversion pass was incomplete. Pittsburgh regained possession with 52 seconds left but could advance no further than its own 36.

The two-point conversion try was necessary after the Panthers missed an extra-point kick following their initial touchdown. J.B. Gibboney twice kicked the extra point, only to have both nullified due to illegal shift penalties. The third try — from 30 yards out — went wide right.

Rutherford, who faced a swarming pass rush all day, finished 20 of 32 for 169 yards with one TD and an interception. Fitzgerald finished with 10 catches for 103 yards.

Texas A&M (2-0) seized a two-touchdown lead behind a pair of short runs by Derek Farmer. The Aggies went up 7-0 in the second quarter when Farmer scored from one-yard out. He added a three-yard score midway through the third en route to a game-high 91 yards on 21 carries. A pair of long receptions by Terrence Murphy keyed both scoring drives.

Trailing 14-0, Pittsburgh caught a break when William Ferguson recovered a fumbled punt return at the Texas A&M 39. The opportunity failed to yield any points, though, when the Panthers could not convert a fourth-and-two at the 18.

The Panthers' offense finally found its legs late in the third quarter when it began an 84-yard drive. Rutherford completed seven straight passes on the scoring march, capped by his one-yard sneak with 13:49 left in the game to make it an eight-point deficit.

Pittsburgh's final scoring drive covered 74 yards in 5:42. The ensuing onside kick was recovered by Texas A&M before the Panthers regained possession with just under a minute to go.

Texas A&M outgained the Panthers 281-232. Aggie quarterbacks Mark Farris and Dustin Long combined to complete just 14-of-31 passes for 199 yards. On the ground, Texas A&M managed 82 yards compared to the Panthers' 56.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEXAS A&M	0	7	7	0	14
PITTSBURGH	0	0	0	12	12

First Quarter
No scoring

Second Quarter
TAMU — Farmer 1-yard run (Pegram kick) 9:51

Third Quarter
TAMU — Farmer 3-yard run (Pegram kick) 8:42

Fourth Quarter
PITT — Rutherford 1-yard run (kick failed) 13:49
PITT — Wilson 2-yard pass from Rutherford (pass failed) 2:02

GAME STATISTICS

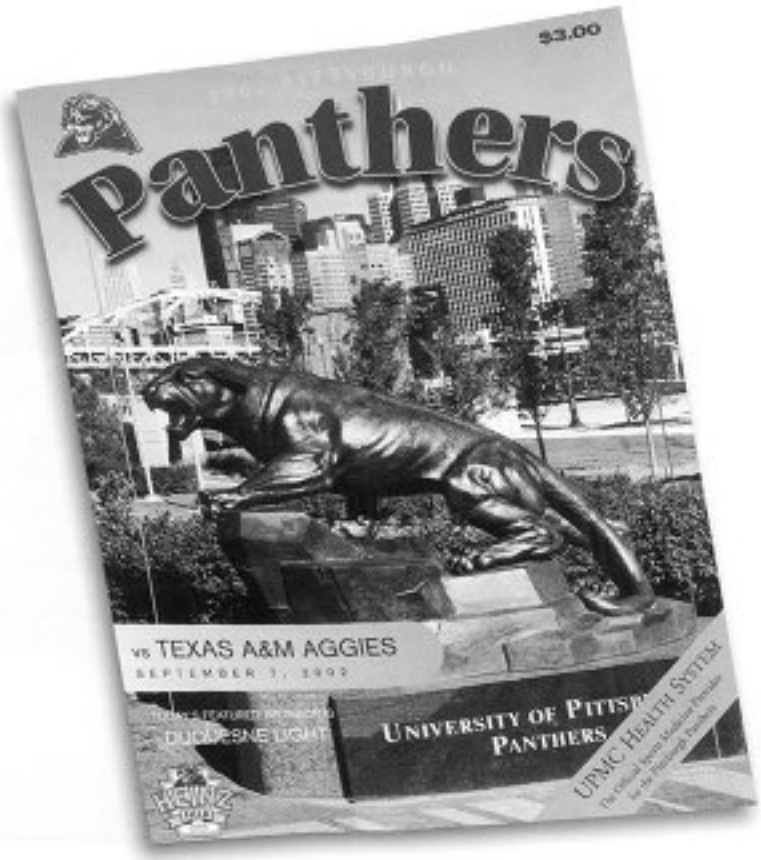
Team Stats	TAMU	PITT
First Downs	14	18
Rushes-Yards	32-82	39-56
Att-Comp-Int	31-14-0	33-21-1
Passing Yards	199	176
Total Yards	281	232
Punt Returns-Yards	3-10	4-20
Kick Returns-Yards	3-46	2-72
Interceptions-Yards	1-27	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Punts-Average	9-41.7	7-46.4
Penalties-Yards	13-99	6-44
Third Down Conv.	4-14	6-17
Fourth Down Conv.	0-1	1-3
Sacks By-Yards	8-54	3-25
Possession Time	27:29	32:31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
TAMU — Farmer 21-91, 2 TDs; Goynes 4-9; Flemming 1-1; Weber 1-0; Long 3-(2); Farris 2-(17)
PITT — Miree 14-63; Polite 4-10; Furman 2-2; Palko 2-(9); Rutherford 17-(10), 1 TD

Passing
TAMU — Long 18-9-0, 119 yards; Farris 13-5-0, 80 yards
PITT — Rutherford 32-20-1, 169 yards, 1 TD; Palko 1-1-0, 7 yards

Receiving
TAMU — Taylor 5-51; Porter 4-31; Murphy 3-88; Johnson 1-19; Thomas 1-10
PITT — Fitzgerald 10-103; Slade 6-45; Polite 2-10; Bynes 1-8; Gill 1-8; Wilson 1-2, 1 TD



GAME 3

PITTSBURGH 26 • UAB 20

SEPTEMBER 14, 2002
LEGION FIELD (15,027)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Making its first-ever trip to the state of Alabama, Pittsburgh outlasted persistent UAB, 26-20, at historic Legion Field.

Tied at 20 in the final period, the Panthers drove 86 yards for the winning touchdown, a 10-yard strike from Rod Rutherford to Roosevelt Bynes with 5:18 remaining. Pittsburgh's defense then iced the win by stifling the Blazers on their final two possessions. UAB's final possession ended when Claude Harriott forced a fumble that was recovered by Lewis Moore at the Blazer 24 with 2:32 left.

The victory lifted the Panthers to 2-1 on the season and marked their 16th-straight win away from home dating back to last year.

Despite the narrow margin of victory, Pittsburgh held decisive advantages in time of possession (38:54 to 21:06) and total offense (424 to 232).

The offensive production, sparked by quarterback Rod Rutherford and tailback Brandon Miree, was the Panthers' highest to date. Fittingly they were the featured performers on the winning drive.

Rutherford completed 4-of-5 passes for 58 yards and Miree rushed for 19 of his game-high 97 yards during the 12-play drive. Rutherford made two key plays in succession when he hit Lamar Slade with an 18-yard pass to convert a 3rd-and-8 and then ran for 21 more yards to give the Panthers possession at the UAB 18. Three plays later Bynes hauled in the winning TD pass.

Rutherford finished 13 of 25 for a career-high 235 yards. He accounted for all three of the Panthers' touchdowns, throwing for two and rushing for another. His favorite target was Slade, who caught five passes for 78 yards, including an 11-yard TD.

The game began inauspiciously for Pittsburgh when its first possession ended with a blocked punt returned for a 15-yard TD, putting UAB (1-2) up 7-0. The Panthers struck right back, though, moving 79 yards in 10 plays to tie the game on Rutherford's one-yard plunge.

UAB went up 10-7 on a 47-yard field goal before David Abdul tied the score again with his own 47-yarder before the first period expired.

Pittsburgh seized its first lead on Slade's TD reception at the 8:10 mark of the second quarter. The score capped a 15-play, 71-yard drive that consumed more than seven minutes. UAB added a 40-yard field goal to make it 17-13 at intermission.

Blazers quarterback Thomas Cox directed a quick 78-yard TD drive to open the second half, capped by Theron Dudley's seven-yard run. Cox rushed for 36 yards himself on the drive.

The Panthers looked like they might reclaim the lead later in the period when a 53-yard Bynes reception gave them possession at the Blazers' four. They ultimately settled on a 20-yard J.B. Gibboney field goal to tie the score, setting the stage for the decisive fourth-quarter drive.

Torrie Cox finished with nine tackles and averaged better than 30 yards per kick return. Lewis Moore had eight stops.

SCORING SUMMARY

PITTSBURGH	10	7	3	6	26
UAB	10	3	7	0	20

First Quarter
UAB — Cook 15-yard blocked punt return (Hayes kick) 12:25
PITT — Rutherford 1-yard run (Gibboney kick) 8:02
UAB — Hayes 47-yard field goal 4:49
PITT — Abdul 47-yard field goal 2:00

Second Quarter
PITT — Slade 11-yard pass from Rutherford (Gibboney kick) 8:10
UAB — Hayes 40-yard field goal 3:45

Third Quarter
UAB — Dudley 7-yard run (Hayes kick) 12:14
PITT — Gibboney 20-yard field goal 5:57

Fourth Quarter
PITT — Bynes 10-yard pass from Rutherford (kick failed) 5:18

GAME STATISTICS

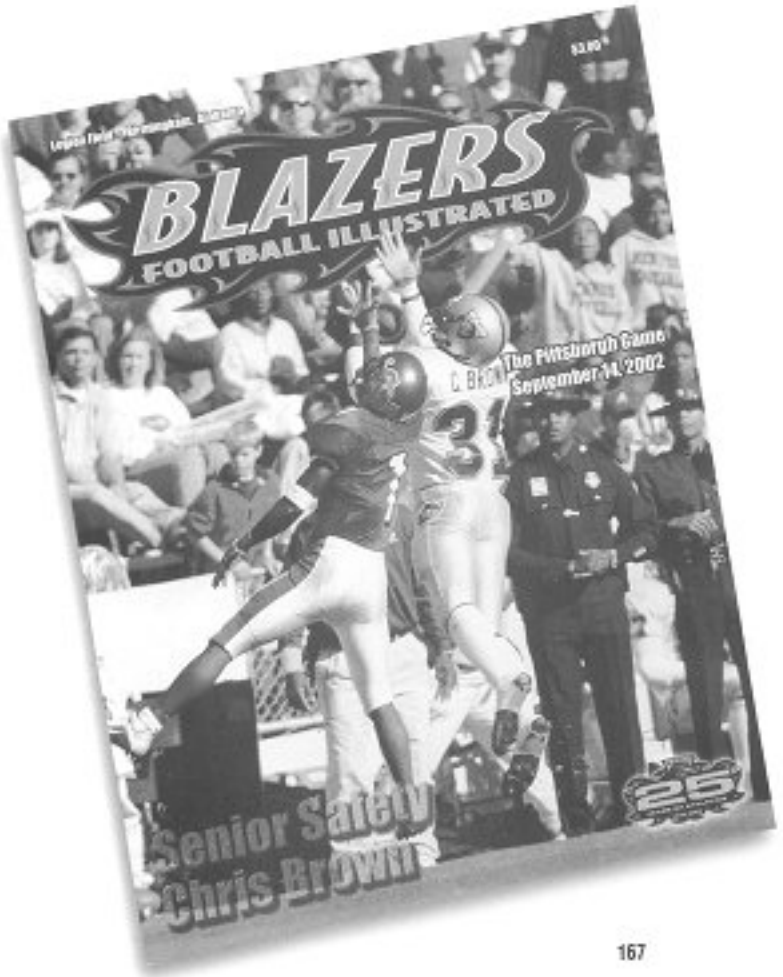
Team Stats	PITT	UAB
First Downs	25	16
Rushes-Yards	53-189	26-138
Att-Comp-Int	25-13-1	23-10-1
Passing Yards	235	94
Total Yards	424	232
Punt Returns-Yards	3-12	2-43
Kick Returns-Yards	5-154	5-118
Interceptions-Yards	1-(10)	1-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Punts-Average	2-28.5	5-46.6
Penalties-Yards	2-10	10-93
Third Down Conv.	9-17	3-10
Fourth Down Conv.	1-2	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	1-8
Possession Time	38:54	21:06

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
PITT — Miree 32-97; Rutherford 15-69, 1 TD; Kirkley 2-14; Polite 3-8; Furman 1-1
UAB — Gibson 9-72; Cox 10-48; Dudley 4-15, 1 TD; Burks 3-3

Passing
PITT — Rutherford 25-13-1, 235 yards, 2 TDs
UAB — Cox 23-10-1, 94 yards

Receiving
PITT — Slade 5-78, 1 TD; Bynes 4-83, 1 TD; Wilson 2-52; Polite 2-22
UAB — White 3-33; Quinnie 2-21; Simmons 2-17; Borders 2-12; Dudley 1-11



GAME 4

PITTSBURGH 23 • RUTGERS 3

SEPTEMBER 21, 2002
HEINZ FIELD (32,519)

PITTSBURGH—Pittsburgh used an overwhelming defensive effort to stifle Rutgers, 23-3, in the Big East opener for both teams.

The Panthers yielded just 164 yards in total offense, including minus three on the ground, and forced five turnovers. The victory marked Pittsburgh's 17th in 20 meetings with the Scarlet Knights.

While Pittsburgh's (3-1, 1-0) defense thrived, the offense stumbled for most of the contest. The Panthers had seven drives end deep in Rutgers (1-3, 0-1) territory without any points. Of particular frustration was the rushing game, which averaged just 2.5 yards per attempt and failed to convert several short-yardage situations.

Early in the second quarter Pittsburgh gained a 3-0 lead when J.B. Gibboney kicked a 19-yard field goal. The Panthers had a first-and-goal at the one-yard line but could not convert and had to settle for three points.

Fittingly, Pittsburgh's first touchdown came off of a defensive gem. With 5:16 to go in the half, Claude Harriott sacked Rutgers quarterback Ted Trump and forced a fumble. Gerald Hayes scooped up the loose ball and rumbled eight yards for a TD and 10-0 lead.

Pittsburgh's best offensive drive of the day occurred in the third period when Rod Rutherford keyed an efficient 80-yard touchdown drive that took just 1:51. Rutherford completed three passes for 78 yards, including a 31-yard scoring strike to Lamar Slade to put the Panthers up 17-0 with 7:14 left in the period.

Despite the offense's overall struggles, Rutherford had a solid outing, throwing for a career-high 255 yards and a score on 12-of-25 passing. Roosevelt Bynes caught three passes for 69 yards, Larry Fitzgerald had three receptions for 64, while Slade had three catches for 63.

Rutgers' lone score, a 20-yard Ryan Sands field goal late in the third, came after the Panthers lost a fumble at their own 41. The Scarlet Knights had two drives start in Pittsburgh territory but only mustered a field goal. All of their other drives failed to cross the 50-yard line.

Pittsburgh completed the scoring with a six-yard Marcus Furman touchdown run. The drive started on the Rutgers 30 after Vince Crochunis forced and recovered a fumble.

Reserve linebacker Malcolm Postell was responsible for the Panthers' three other forced turnovers. Postell intercepted two passes and recovered a fumble on a botched punt return.

Hayes had a team-high nine tackles, including two for losses. Defensive end Brian Gucek had six stops, including three for losses with a sack.

SCORING SUMMARY

RUTGERS	0	0	3	0	3
PITTSBURGH	0	10	7	6	23

First Quarter
No scoring

Second Quarter
PITT — Gibboney 19-yard field goal 11:40
PITT — Hayes 8-yard fumble return (Gibboney kick) 5:16

Third Quarter
PITT — Slade 31-yard pass from Rutherford (Gibboney kick) 7:14
RU — Sands 20-yard field goal 1:05

Fourth Quarter
PITT — Furman 6-yard run (kick failed) 4:30

GAME STATISTICS

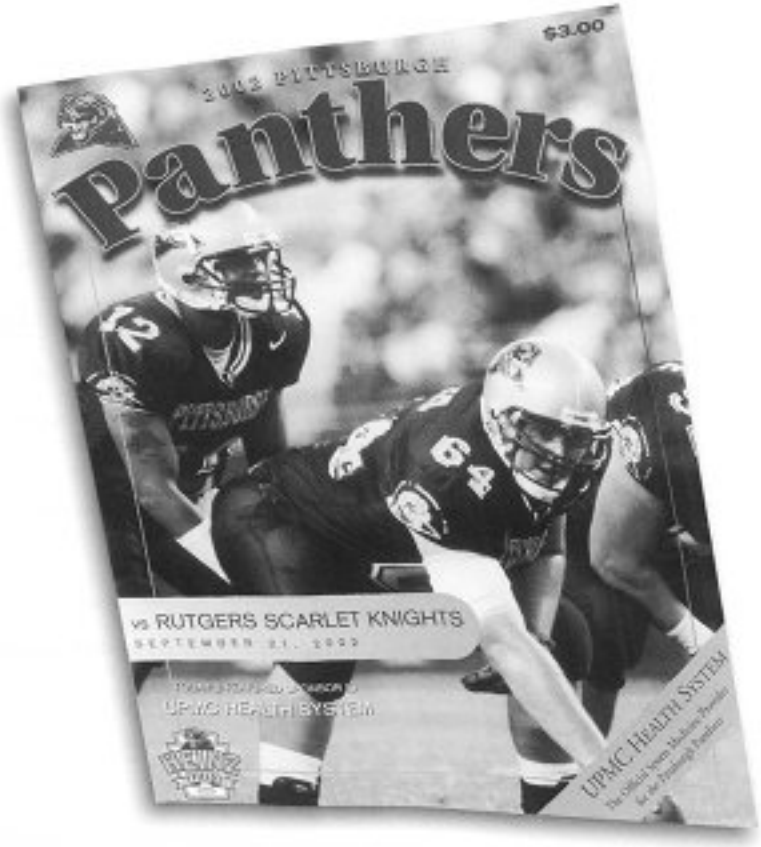
Team Stats	RU	PITT
First Downs	13	15
Rushes-Yards	28-(3)	44-110
Att-Comp-Int	47-19-2	26-13-0
Passing Yards	167	261
Total Yards	164	371
Punt Returns-Yards	4-20	7-44
Kick Returns-Yards	5-83	2-92
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	2-9
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	3-2
Punts-Average	11-41.4	7-41.1
Penalties-Yards	10-67	7-73
Third Down Conv.	6-19	3-15
Fourth Down Conv.	0-1	0-2
Sacks By-Yards	1-9	3-36
Possession Time	27:17	32:43

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
RU — Facyson 15-24; Pittman 6-9; Smith 1-2; Jones 1-(3); Cubit 1-(8); Trump 4-(27)
PITT — Miree 10-27; Kirkley 8-25; Furman 7-22, 1 TD; Polite 4-19; Rutherford 11-13; Palko 4-4

Passing
RU — Trump 45-18-2, 131 yards; Facyson 1-1-0, 36 yards; Cubit 1-0-0, 0 yards
PITT — Rutherford 25-12-0, 255 yards, 1 TD; Palko 1-1-0, 6 yards

Receiving
RU — Martin 5-41; Smith 4-64; Tucker 3-21; Baker 3-15; Hobbs 1-19; Pilch 1-5; Barnes 1-3; Facyson 1-(1)
PITT — Bynes 3-69; Fitzgerald 3-64; Slade 3-63, 1 TD; Wilson 1-33; Miree 1-15; Kirkley 1-14; Gaines 1-3



GAME 5

PITTSBURGH 37 • TOLEDO 19

SEPTEMBER 28, 2002
HEINZ FIELD (39,713)

PITTSBURGH—Playing its best game of the season to date, the Pittsburgh offense scored 27 unanswered points and rolled up 469 yards in a 37-19 victory over Toledo.

The Panthers (4-1) trailed briefly, 6-0, in the second period before exploding for four straight touchdowns to gain a comfortable 27-6 lead by the end of the third period. Toledo (3-2), which lost for just the fifth time in 31 games, rallied for a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns but was comfortably kept out of striking distance the entire second half.

Quarterback Rod Rutherford accounted for four touchdowns, throwing for three scores and rushing for another. Rutherford threw for a career-high 316 yards and TD strikes of 18, 5 and 26. He completed 67 percent of his passes on the day, hitting 18 of 27. Freshman Larry Fitzgerald was the recipient of six of those passes for an impressive 121 yards (20.2 avg.) and two scores. It was Fitzgerald's second 100-yard receiving effort of the young season.

The air attack was aided by outstanding protection from the offensive line, which had its strongest outing to date. In addition to the air success, the Panthers rushed for 153 yards.

The Pittsburgh defense yielded 435 yards to Toledo's nationally ranked offense but stiffened in key situations. Three times the Rockets drove into Pittsburgh territory only to be turned away without any points.

Pittsburgh moved the ball efficiently in the first period but failed to reach the end zone. Toledo took advantage early in the second quarter and went up 6-0 when Brian Jones hit Carl Ford, who dodged two tacklers and went down the sideline for a 44-yard score. Jason Robbins' PAT attempt sailed wide, though.

The Panthers struck right back with a 76-yard TD drive. Rutherford hit Slade from 18 yards out and David Abdul's extra point pushed the Panthers in front, 7-6, with 10:21 left in the half.

Just under six minutes later the lead increased to 14-6 when Raymond Kirkley plunged in from one yard. The TD was set up by a 65-yard reception by Fitzgerald, whose diving effort put the ball just inches from the goal line.

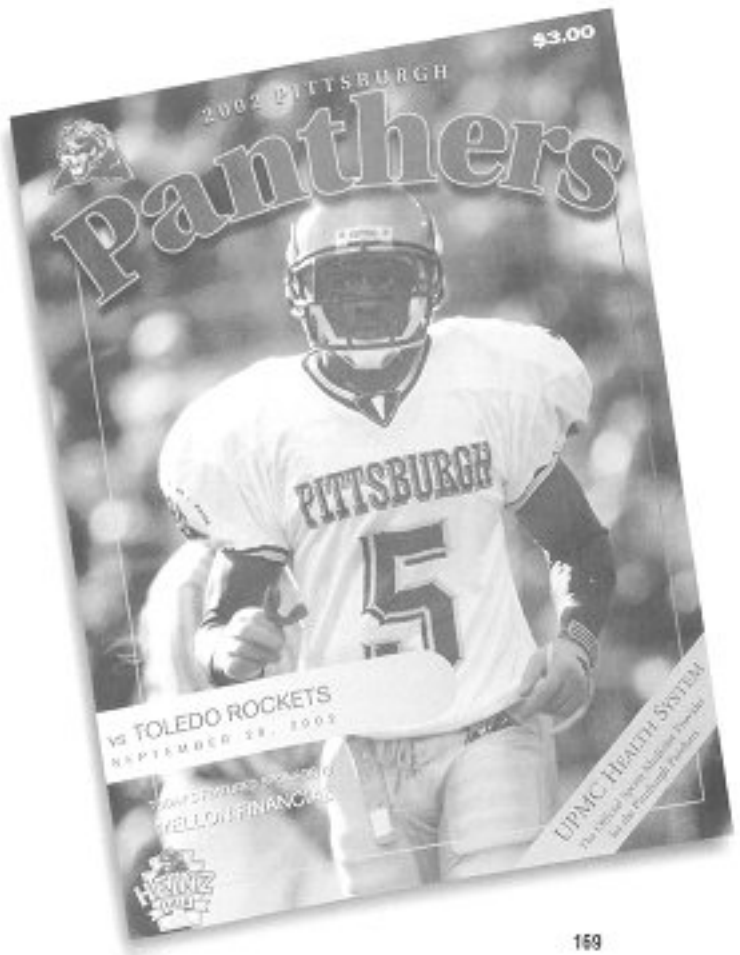
On the Rockets' subsequent possession Gerald Hayes stripped Donta Greene of the ball following a catch and Dan Stephens recovered at the Toledo 26. The offense obliged eight plays later when Rutherford hit Fitzgerald for a five-yard touchdown and 21-6 halftime lead.

Pittsburgh essentially sealed the result with an 85-yard touchdown drive that consumed 6:59 of the third quarter. Rutherford climaxed the march with an eight-yard run to make it 27-6.

Toledo quarterback Brian Jones, who threw for 306 yards, rallied his team for two scores in the fourth but could not draw his team closer than 15 points.

Torrie Cox and Tez Morris each finished with 17 tackles. Hayes had 11 stops while Claude Harriott was in on two sacks.

With the victory Pittsburgh improved to 19-0 all-time versus Mid-American Conference foes.



SCORING SUMMARY

TOLEDO	0	6	0	13	19
PITTSBURGH	0	21	6	10	37

First Quarter
No scoring

Second Quarter
UT — Ford 44-yard pass from Jones (kick failed) 13:06
PITT — Slade 18-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 10:21
PITT — Kirkley 1-yard run (Abdul kick) 4:34
PITT — Fitzgerald 5-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 0:13

Third Quarter
PITT — Rutherford 8-yard run (kick failed) 2:37

Fourth Quarter
UT — Bratton 4-yard run (kick failed) 10:45
PITT — Fitzgerald 26-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 9:25
UT — Grothous 4-yard pass from Jones (Robbins kick) 6:03
PITT — Abdul 37-yard field goal 0:13

GAME STATISTICS

Team Stats	UT	PITT
First Downs	23	21
Rushes-Yards	30-104	40-153
Att-Comp-Int	46-32-1	27-18-1
Passing Yards	331	316
Total Yards	435	469
Punt Returns-Yards	1-11	2-8
Kick Returns-Yards	6-124	4-39
Interceptions-Yards	1-0	1-0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Punts-Average	2-47.5	3-41.7
Penalties-Yards	8-75	5-55
Third Down Conv.	8-15	8-14
Fourth Down Conv.	1-4	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	2-16	2-14
Possession Time	28:36	31:24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
UT — Jones 7-32; Bratton 11-24, 1 TD; Dawson 5-18; Martin 4-13; Moore 1-11; Broussard 2-6
PITT — Miree 6-46; Polite 10-36; Rutherford 10-33, 1 TD; Kirkley 12-27, 1 TD; Furman 2-11

Passing
UT — Jones 45-31-1, 306 yards, 2 TDs; Broussard 1-1-0, 25 yards
PITT — Rutherford 27-18-1, 316 yards, 3 TDs

Receiving
UT — Ford 8-103, 1 TD; Greene 6-63, Clarke 3-43; Johnson 3-27; Moore 3-16; Bratton 3-13; Grothous 2-29, 1 TD; Holmes 2-23; Martin 1-8; Hudson 1-6
PITT — Fitzgerald 6-121, 2 TDs; Slade 4-45, 1 TD; Wilson 2-56; Kirkley 2-25; Polite 2-17; Bynes 1-41; Furman 1-11

GAME 6

PITTSBURGH 48 • SYRACUSE 24

OCTOBER 5, 2002
CARRIER DOME (39,947)

SYRACUSE—Pittsburgh improved to 5-1 with a resounding 48-24 demolition of host Syracuse. The Panthers used 48 unanswered points to achieve their first victory in the Carrier Dome since 1982 and end a 12-game winless streak against the Orangemen.

The victory margin did not reflect Pittsburgh's overall domination in this contest. When David Abdul kicked a 19-yard field goal to give the Panthers a 41-3 lead midway through the third period, Pittsburgh had outgained Syracuse 341-13.

The impressive win helped erase two decades of frustration for Pittsburgh in the Carrier Dome. The Panthers' last victory in the building occurred on Oct. 23, 1982 (14-0). Overall, Pittsburgh had not defeated the Orangemen since a 30-23 decision on Sept. 23, 1989.

Pittsburgh put together its most complete game to date. The Panthers compiled 459 yards in total offense while limiting Syracuse to just 275. The 48 points were the most scored by a Syracuse opponent in the history of the Carrier Dome. All three of the Orangemen's touchdowns came against Pittsburgh's reserve defensive unit.

Rod Rutherford threw for 279 yards on 10-of-15 passing with two touchdowns. His lone interception was the result of a tipped pass. Roosevelt Bynes had two catches for a whopping 130 yards, including an 82-yard TD. The Panthers rushing attack continued to improve, racking up 180 yards.

Syracuse opened the scoring with a 28-yard field goal. The points came off of an interception caused by a deflection that gave the Orangemen possession at the Panthers' 14.

Pittsburgh immediately regrouped with an 83-yard touchdown drive, capped by a 27-yard catch by Larry Fitzgerald to make it 7-3 with 8:32 left in the initial period.

The Panthers never looked back. Brandon Miree scored on runs of six and one yard and Abdul added a 23-yard field goal to make it 24-3 at intermission.

Pittsburgh clinched the outcome early in the third period. Lousaka Polite bolted up the middle for a 34-yard touchdown at the 12:07 mark. On Syracuse's subsequent possession Claude Harriott batted a Troy Nunes pass back into the quarterback's hands. Nunes began to scramble with the deflection but was tackled by Harriott and fumbled. Lewis Moore scooped up the loose ball for a two-yard TD and 38-3 lead.

The advantage would balloon to 45 points after Abdul's 19-yard field goal and Bynes' 82-yard TD (the fourth longest pass play in school history). The true freshman kicker was perfect for the day, hitting 6-of-6 extra points and both of his field goal tries.

Pittsburgh improved to 2-0 in Big East play for the first time since the league began round-robin play in 1993. Syracuse fell to 0-1 in conference and 1-4 overall.

SCORING SUMMARY

PITTSBURGH	14	10	24	0	48
SYRACUSE	3	0	7	14	24

First Quarter
SU — Barber 28-yard field goal 12:06
PITT — Fitzgerald 27-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 8:32
PITT — Miree 6-yard run (Abdul kick) 1:23

Second Quarter
PITT — Miree 1-yard run (Abdul kick) 12:29
PITT — Abdul 23-yard field goal 5:37

Third Quarter
PITT — Polite 34-yard run (Abdul kick) 12:07
PITT — Moore 2-yard fumble return (Abdul kick) 11:02
PITT — Abdul 19-yard field goal 8:36
PITT — Bynes 82-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 5:48
SU — Tyree 4-yard pass from Nunes (Barber kick) 4:02

Fourth Quarter
SU — Reyes 11-yard run (Barber kick) 8:49
SU — Baker 3-yard run (Barber kick) 3:51

GAME STATISTICS

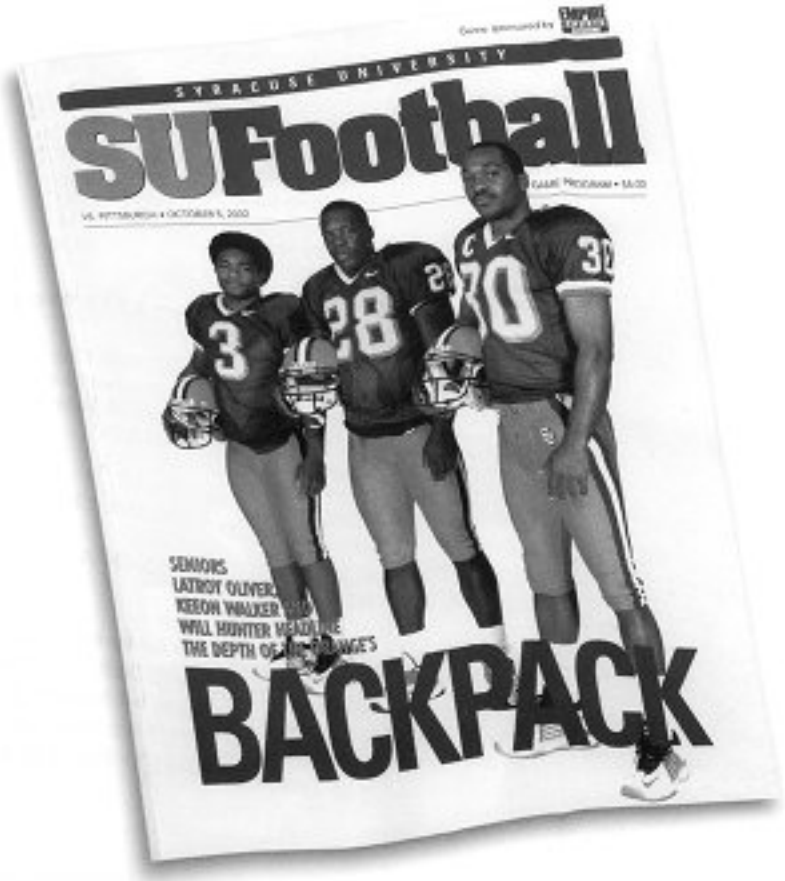
Team Stats	PITT	SU
First Downs	18	14
Rushes-Yards	47-180	38-144
Att-Comp-Int	15-10-1	29-14-0
Passing Yards	279	131
Total Yards	459	275
Punt Returns-Yards	3-9	3-38
Kick Returns-Yards	4-66	8-169
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	1-0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	5-4
Punts-Average	4-52.5	5-33.6
Penalties-Yards	8-65	3-15
Third Down Conv.	4-12	6-14
Fourth Down Conv.	1-1	0-2
Sacks By-Yards	2-15	3-16
Possession Time	32:43	27:17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
PITT — Polite 5-58, 1 TD; Kirkley 9-46; Rutherford 12-28; Miree 8-22, 2 TDs; Furman 9-18; Palko 3-6; Acierno 1-2
SU — Reyes 13-84, 1 TD; Rhodes 11-42; Baker 6-26, 1 TD; Belton 2-12; Anderson 2-7; Kennedy 1-3; Nunes 3-(30)

Passing
PITT — Rutherford 15-10-1, 279 yards, 2 TDs
SU — Nunes 19-11-0, 120 yards, 1 TD; Anderson 10-3-0, 11 yards

Receiving
PITT — Fitzgerald 3-75, 1 TD; Slade 3-50; Bynes 2-130, 1 TD; Wilson 1-16; Polite 1-8
SU — Jones 4-59; Riddle 3-17; Donnelly 2-32; Tyree 2-15, 1 TD; Kennedy 1-13; Reyes 1-8; Nunes 1-(13)



GAME 7

NOTRE DAME 14 • PITTSBURGH 6

OCTOBER 12, 2002
NOTRE DAME STADIUM (80,795)

NOTRE DAME, IND.—Pittsburgh dominated almost every phase of this game but still fell to No. 8 Notre Dame, 14-6, in front of a national NBC television audience.

The Panthers (5-2) held commanding advantages in total yards (402 to 185), passing yards (313 to 145) and first downs (21 to 10). Still, Pittsburgh managed just two field goals and had five drives end in Irish territory without any points.

Notre Dame (6-0) had just one sustained drive on the day, an 80-yard second-quarter drive climaxed by an 11-yard Arnaz Battle touchdown catch that proved the difference.

A swarming Notre Dame pass rush also proved decisive on this day. The Irish sacked Rod Rutherford eight times, including five times in the second half. Although Pittsburgh's passing attack produced big yardage, the rushing game struggled, compounding the protection problems over the final two quarters. The Panthers gained just 89 yards on the ground, averaging 2.3 per rush.

All of Pittsburgh's points came in the first half. The Panthers punctuated their opening possession of the game with a 29-yard David Abdul field goal. Pittsburgh mounted a methodical drive, covering 75 yards in 11 plays, and had a first-and-goal at the Irish nine but failed to get in the end zone.

Notre Dame seized the lead with 9:51 to go in the second quarter when Carlyle Holiday hit Battle from 11 yards out. The catch was of the spectacular variety as Battle acrobatically got his right leg down in the end zone after jumping over Torrie Cox, who had blanket coverage.

Although Pittsburgh bottled up Notre Dame's offense the whole game, Battle managed to catch 10 passes for 101 yards.

The Panthers pulled to within 7-6 at halftime after driving 68 yards on five Rutherford completions, setting up a 24-yard field goal by Abdul with 23 seconds left.

Following a scoreless third period, Notre Dame forced a critical turnover when Glenn Earl put a jolting hit on a scrambling Rutherford deep in Pittsburgh territory. The Irish recovered at the Panthers' 12, setting up a one-yard TD run by Ryan Grant with 7:08 left to boost the lead to 14-6.

Pittsburgh mounted one last drive and moved from its own 20 to the Irish 31 with just over a minute left. The threat ended when Rutherford was flushed out of the pocket by heavy pressure and, in an effort to throw the ball away, had his pass intercepted by a leaping Preston Jackson, who got one foot down on the sideline.

Rutherford threw for 313 yards on 19-of-43 passing. Lamar Slade had 127 receiving yards on seven catches.

Defensively, Shawn Robinson and Tez Morris both had interceptions. Gerald Hayes logged a game-high 12 tackles.

SCORING SUMMARY

PITTSBURGH	3	3	0	0	6
NOTRE DAME	0	7	0	7	14

First Quarter
PITT — Abdul 29-yard field goal 11:06

Second Quarter
ND — Battle 11-yard pass from Holiday (Setta kick) 9:51
PITT — Abdul 24-yard field goal 0:23

Third Quarter
No scoring

Fourth Quarter
ND — Grant 1-yard run (Setta kick) 7:08

GAME STATISTICS

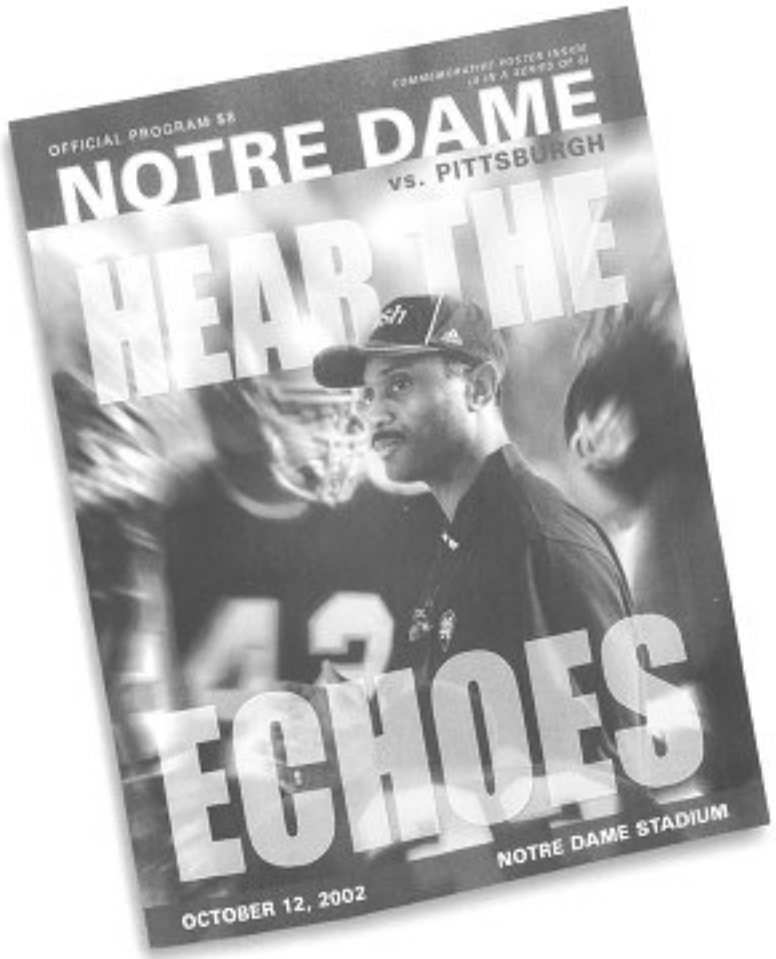
Team Stats	PITT	ND
First Downs	21	10
Rushes-Yards	39-89	32-40
Att-Comp-Int	44-19-1	26-16-2
Passing Yards	313	145
Total Yards	402	185
Punt Returns-Yards	5-23	4-14
Kick Returns-Yards	3-53	3-63
Interceptions-Yards	2-0	1-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Punts-Average	9-41.7	9-39.0
Penalties-Yards	8-59	3-25
Third Down Conv.	6-18	4-14
Fourth Down Conv.	0-0	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	1-14	8-45
Possession Time	32:26	27:34

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
PITT — Rutherford 20-29; Kirkley 7-23; Polite 5-22; Furman 2-5; Walker 2-5; Miree 3-5
ND — Grant 19-42, 1 TD; Powers-Neal 4-8; Wilson 2-1; Lopienski 1-0; Holiday 3-(3); Team 3-(8)

Passing
PITT — Rutherford 43-19-1, 313 yards; Team 1-0-0
ND — Holiday 25-16-1, 145 yards, 1 TD; Battle 1-0-1, 0 yards

Receiving
PITT — Slade 7-127; Fitzgerald 7-83; Wilson 2-86; Furman 2-22; Walker 1-(5)
ND — Battle 10-101, 1 TD; Jenkins 4-24; Godsey 1-12; Lopienski 1-8



GAME 8

PITTSBURGH 19 • BOSTON COLLEGE 16 (OT)

OCTOBER 26, 2002
HEINZ FIELD (45,060)

PITTSBURGH—Freshman placekicker David Abdul kicked four field goals, including a 42-yarder in overtime, to lift Pittsburgh to a 19-16 victory over Boston College at Heinz Field.

The dramatic win improved the Panthers' record to 6-2 for the first time since 1983. Pittsburgh also moved to 3-0 in Big East Conference play for the first time ever.

The Panthers trailed 16-13 when they began their final possession of regulation with 1:10 remaining. Under the direction of Rod Rutherford, Pittsburgh quickly moved up field. The first-year starting quarterback completed three passes for 52 yards and then scrambled for 12 more to put Pittsburgh at the Eagles' 13, where David Abdul kicked a 30-yard field goal with five seconds left to force overtime.

Larry Fitzgerald caught two passes for 25 yards during the game-tying drive, while Lamar Slade had a leaping 27-yard reception.

Pittsburgh took possession first in the overtime period. Following three straight incompletions, Abdul converted what would be the game-winning field goal.

The freshman was a perfect 4-for-4 on the day, tying both the school and Big East records for field goals in a game. The achievement was even more impressive considering the slick conditions of the Heinz Field grass surface.

On its overtime possession, Boston College (4-3, 0-3) managed just four yards on three plays, forcing a 39-yard field goal attempt by Sandro Sciortino. The kick drifted wide left, as defensive lineman Brian Guzek got the slightest of contact on the ball, setting off a jubilant Panther celebration in the middle of the field.

Pittsburgh earned its 12th victory in its last 14 games despite trailing the Eagles in total yards (356 to 344) and time of possession (30:50 to 29:10).

Although Pittsburgh had to rally to win this game, it actually held a double-digit lead in the second quarter. Boston College went up 3-0 with a 39-yard Sciortino field goal on the game's opening possession. The Panthers immediately responded with a 20-yard field goal by Abdul and then took a 10-3 lead when Rutherford threw a looping seven-yard TD pass to Fitzgerald at the end of the initial period.

The lead increased to 13-3 when Abdul converted a 30-yard field goal with 1:55 left in the half. Boston College quarterback Brian St. Pierre, though, sparked an impressive drive in the period's waning moments resulting in a 42-yard field goal with two seconds left to pull the Eagles within 13-6 at intermission.

Following a scoreless third period, Boston College struck twice in the fourth to take the lead. Sciortino kicked a 24-yard field goal and then St. Pierre connected with tight end Sean Ryan on a 15-yard pass to put the Eagles up 16-13 with 7:41 left, setting the stage for the dramatic finish.

SCORING SUMMARY

BOSTON COLLEGE	3	3	0	10	0	16
PITTSBURGH	10	3	0	3	3	19

First Quarter
BC — Sciortino 39-yard field goal 10:05
PITT — Abdul 20-yard field goal 5:31
PITT — Fitzgerald 7-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 0:17

Second Quarter
PITT — Abdul 30-yard field goal 1:55
BC — Sciortino 42-yard field goal 0:02

Third Quarter
No scoring

Fourth Quarter
BC — Sciortino 24-yard field goal 13:03
BC — Ryan 15-yard pass from St. Pierre (Sciortino kick) 7:41
PITT — Abdul 30-yard field goal 0:05

Overtime
PITT — Abdul 42-yard field goal

GAME STATISTICS

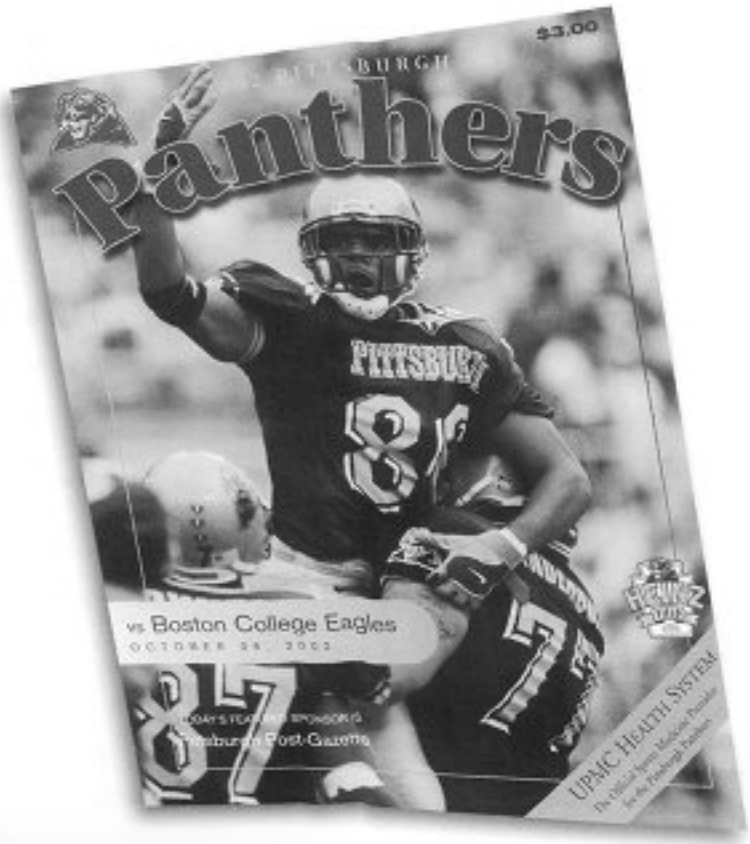
Team Stats	BC	PITT
First Downs	19	19
Rushes-Yards	40-177	32-143
Att-Comp-Int	34-18-0	38-20-0
Passing Yards	179	201
Total Yards	356	344
Punt Returns-Yards	4-17	5-35
Kick Returns-Yards	5-75	3-102
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Punts-Average	6-40.0	7-36.1
Penalties-Yards	7-52	8-82
Third Down Conv.	3-15	3-15
Fourth Down Conv.	0-1	0-1
Sacks By-Yards	2-18	2-15
Possession Time	30:50	29:10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
BC — Knight 27-136; St. Pierre 12-44; Hazard 1-(3)
PITT — Rutherford 13-73; Miree 17-68; Furman 1-1; Polite 1-1

Passing
BC — St. Pierre 34-18-0, 179 yards, 1 TD
PITT — Rutherford 38-20-0, 201 yards, 1 TD

Receiving
BC — Hemmings 7-69; Adams 3-21; Burke 2-35; Knight 2-20; Ryan 2-19, 1 TD; Hazard 2-15
PITT — Fitzgerald 8-86, 1 TD; Slade 3-50; Miree 3-25; Bynes 2-13; Murphy 2-8; Polite 1-13; Furman 1-6



GAME 9

PITTSBURGH 28 • VIRGINIA TECH 21

NOVEMBER 2, 2002
LANE STADIUM (64,971)

BLACKSBURG, VA.—Pittsburgh achieved perhaps the biggest victory of the Walt Harris coaching era with a 28-21 upset of No. 3 Virginia Tech before a packed Lane Stadium and national ESPN 2 television audience.

Brandon Miree clinched the victory when he ran 53 yards for a touchdown with 4:11 remaining. Miree's score capped 21 unanswered points for the Panthers, who rallied from a 14-point third-quarter deficit.

With the win, Pittsburgh (7-2) continued its best start to a season since 1983 and remained in a first-place tie with Miami for the Big East Conference lead with a 4-0 mark. The victory was the Panthers' first over a top-three team since they defeated No. 2 Georgia in the 1982 Sugar Bowl. It was also their first win ever in Blacksburg.

The nationally televised victory catapulted Pittsburgh into the polls. The Panthers entered both The Associated Press (22nd) and USA Today/ESPN (23rd) rankings for the first time since 1991.

Pittsburgh's offense thrived through the air and on the ground. Larry Fitzgerald and Rod Rutherford were a lethal combination, hooking up on three touchdown passes. Fitzgerald averaged 21 yards per catch with five receptions for 105 yards. Rutherford had just 11 completions but they went for 208 yards. The junior quarterback also rushed for 56 more.

Facing the nation's No. 1 rush defense, Pittsburgh produced 275 yards on the ground. Miree accounted for 161 rushing yards on 23 carries, an impressive seven-yard average. The Hokies had given up just 40.8 yards rushing over their first eight games.

In total, the Panthers produced 483 yards to Virginia Tech's 275. Virginia Tech (8-1, 3-1) had only one substantial drive the entire game. Lee Suggs capped a three-play, 72-yard drive with a 59-yard run early in the third quarter to make it 21-7.

Pittsburgh responded to Suggs' TD with a pair of quick scoring drives to tie the game. Rutherford hit Fitzgerald on fade patterns from 14 and 10 yards out. On the latter, the freshman wideout made a dazzling over-the-shoulder catch to cap a 48-second, 72-yard drive and make it 21-21 with 7:09 left in the third.

The Panthers had a chance to seize the lead before the period expired when they drove to Virginia Tech's five. DeAngelo Hall ended the threat, though, when he intercepted Rutherford and returned it to midfield. The Hokies failed to take advantage when their 42-yard field goal attempt was off the mark with 12:41 left.

That would be the Hokies' last significant threat. Pittsburgh's defense yielded just 32 yards on Virginia Tech's four remaining possessions.

End Claude Harriott led the charge with three quarterback sacks and also forced a pair of fumbles. Nose tackle Vince Crochunis had a pair of sacks as well and Torrie Cox ended a Hokie scoring chance in the second period with an interception in the end zone.

Virginia Tech seized a 14-0 lead in the opening quarter on a pair of special teams plays. A blocked punt set up Kevin Jones' three-yard TD run. Punter Andy Lee then had trouble with a high snap and was tackled at the Pittsburgh 21. Suggs capitalized on the miscue by scoring from one yard out four plays later.

SCORING SUMMARY

PITTSBURGH	7	0	14	7	2
VIRGINIA TECH	14	0	7	0	2

First Quarter
VT — Jones 3-yard run (Schmitt kick) 7:07
VT — Suggs 1-yard run (Schmitt kick) 4:38
PITT — Fitzgerald 31-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 3:06

Second Quarter
No scoring

Third Quarter
VT — Suggs 59-yard run (Schmitt kick) 13:52
PITT — Fitzgerald 14-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 10:39
PITT — Fitzgerald 10-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 7:09

Fourth Quarter
PITT — Miree 53-yard run (Abdul kick) 4:11

GAME STATISTICS

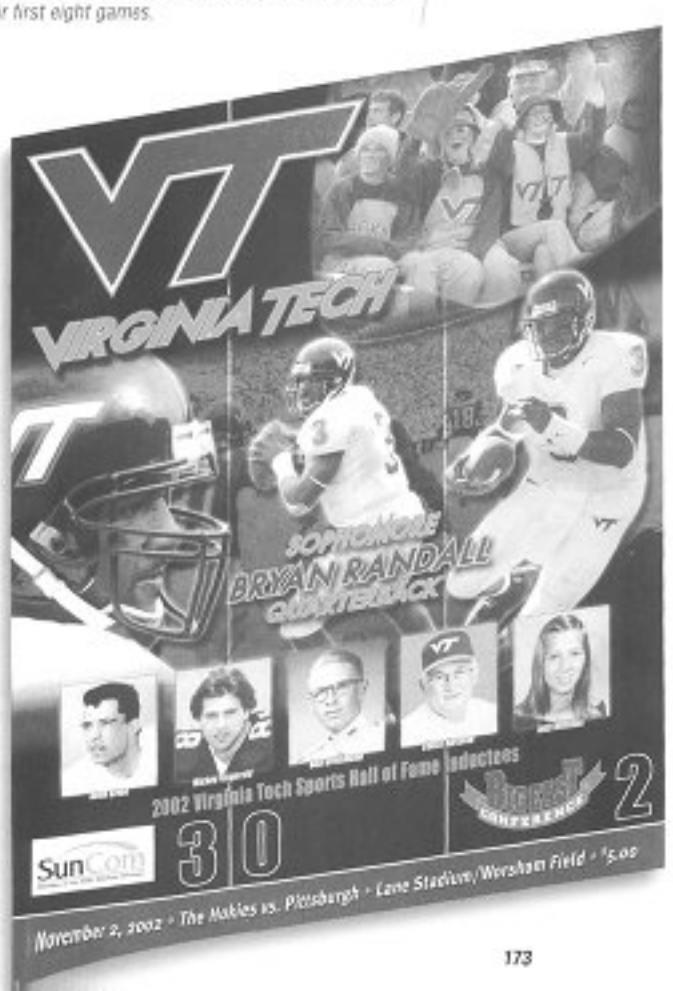
Team Stats	PITT	VT
First Downs	22	15
Rushes-Yards	44-275	45-130
Att-Comp-Int	26-11-2	22-12-1
Passing Yards	208	145
Total Yards	483	275
Punt Returns-Yards	2-12	3-37
Kick Returns-Yards	3-61	4-53
Interceptions-Yards	1-38	2-61
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	4-2
Punts-Average	6-33.3	7-43.6
Penalties-Yards	7-68	6-60
Third Down Conv.	5-15	3-13
Fourth Down Conv.	0-1	0-2
Sacks By-Yards	7-33	2-11
Possession Time	28:54	30:53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
PITT — Miree 23-161, 1 TD; Murphy 2-58; Rutherford 15-56; Polite 2-0; Team 2-0
VT — Suggs 25-128, 2 TDs; Jones 2-4, 1 TD; Easlick 2-2; Randall 16-(4)

Passing
PITT — Rutherford 26-11-2, 208 yards, 3 TDs
VT — Randall 22-12-1, 145 yards

Receiving
PITT — Fitzgerald 5-105, 3 TDs; Wilson 4-85; Slade 1-11; Miree 1-7
VT — Willford 6-80; Witten 3-29; Humes 1-15; Parham 1-13; Suggs 1-8



GAME 10

PITTSBURGH 29 • TEMPLE 22

NOVEMBER 9, 2002
HEINZ FIELD (39,880)

PITTSBURGH—Boasting its first national ranking in 11 seasons, Pittsburgh returned to Heinz Field to host Temple. Utilizing an opportunistic defensive effort, the Panthers held off the stubborn Owls, 29-22, to continue their best start since 1983.

Pittsburgh's defensive ends teamed up to make the game's decisive play. Brian Guzek forced Owls quarterback Mike McGann to fumble and Claude Harriott scooped up the loose ball, returning it 11 yards for a touchdown early in the fourth quarter to provide the winning margin.

It was one of several defensive gems on the day for Pittsburgh, which improved to 8-2 overall and 5-0 in Big East play. Spearheading the effort was linebacker Brian Beinecke, who had 20 tackles, including an incredible seven for losses, two sacks and a forced fumble. He was complemented by Gerald Hayes, who had 18 stops.

Rod Rutherford accounted for three touchdowns, throwing for two and rushing for another. Pittsburgh's offense as a whole, though, was held in check for most of the game. Temple piled up significant advantages in total yards (341 to 189) and time of possession (36:49 to 23:11) in the losing effort.

Pittsburgh overcame those numbers by forcing four turnovers, all in the second half.

Temple (3-7, 1-4) seized a 7-0 lead on its opening possession with a 64-yard drive capped by Tanardo Sharps' five-yard run. Later in the quarter, Shawntae Spencer partially blocked an Owl punt to give Pittsburgh the ball at the Temple 32. Rutherford then hit Kris Wilson with a 14-yard scoring pass to tie the game.

Temple reclaimed the lead with three Cap Poklemba field goals to make it 16-7 with 2:22 to go in the second quarter. The Panthers put together a 54-second touchdown drive to pull within 16-14 before the half concluded. The drive was climaxed by a four-yard leaping grab by Larry Fitzgerald on a fade route.

Pittsburgh ultimately would not take the lead until Rutherford snuck in from one yard and then hit Kris Wilson with a two-point conversion pass to make it 22-19 with 6:38 to go in the third. The score was set up when Beinecke forced a McGann fumble and Vince Crochunis returned it 11 yards to the Owl 16.

Poklemba kicked a Big East-record fifth field goal to tie it at 22 at the end of third quarter. Pittsburgh responded by forcing three turnovers, including the decisive fumble return by Harriott with 12:32 remaining. Lewis Moore iced the game with an interception with 1:38 left.

It was Pittsburgh's fourth consecutive victory over Temple. The Panthers also clinched their first eight-win season since 1989.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEMPLE	**10**	**6**	**6**	**0**	**22**
PITTSBURGH	**7**	**7**	**8**	**7**	**29**

First Quarter
TU — Sharps 5-yard run (Poklemba kick) 10:15
PITT — Wilson 14-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 4:42
TU — Poklemba 41-yard field goal :31

Second Quarter
TU — Poklemba 23-yard field goal 10:37
TU — Poklemba 33-yard field goal 2:22
PITT — Fitzgerald 4-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 1:28

Third Quarter
TU — Poklemba 38-yard field goal 13:10
PITT — Rutherford 1-yard run (Wilson pass from Rutherford) 6:38
TU — Poklemba 20-yard field goal :43

Fourth Quarter
PITT — Harriott 11-yard fumble return (Abdul kick) 12:32

GAME STATISTICS

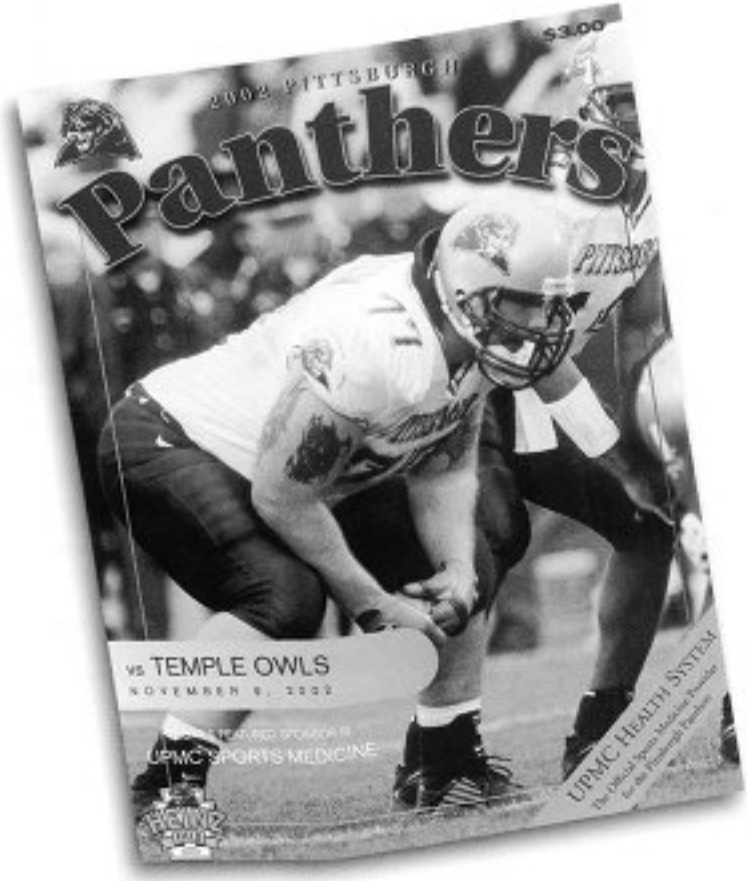
Team Stats	TU	PITT
First Downs	21	13
Rushes-Yards	51-120	29-64
Att-Comp-Int	38-25-1	20-13-0
Passing Yards	221	125
Total Yards	341	189
Punt Returns-Yards	5-44	1-15
Kick Returns-Yards	4-85	4-48
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	1-0
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	4-1
Punts-Average	3-35.7	8-49.1
Penalties-Yards	6-53	5-35
Third Down Conv.	10-21	3-12
Fourth Down Conv.	0-1	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	4-35	3-26
Possession Time	36:49	23:11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
TU — Sharps 33-84, 1 TD; McGann 18-36
PITT — Miree 15-40; Rutherford 14-24, 1 TD

Passing
TU — McGann 38-25-1, 221 yards
PITT — Rutherford 20-13-0, 125 yards, 2 TDs

Receiving
TU — Stubbs 7-70; Dillard 6-57; Cobb 6-34; Lewis 5-50; Sharps 1-10
PITT — Slade 4-29; Fitzgerald 3-36, 1 TD; Bynes 2-38; Murphy 2-4; Wilson 1-14, 1 TD; Furman 1-4



GAME 11

MIAMI 28 • PITTSBURGH 21

NOVEMBER 21, 2002
ORANGE BOWL (64,897)

MIAMI—Facing the nation's No. 1 team on its home turf, Pittsburgh fought valiantly until the game's final minute but ultimately fell, 28-21, to Miami in the Orange Bowl.

The Panthers (8-3, 5-1), who entered the game as a three-touchdown underdog, drove to the Hurricanes' 20 in the final minute looking to force overtime. A fourth-down slant pass, though, was just out of Yogi Roth's reach in the end zone and Miami (10-0, 5-0) ran out the final 20 seconds.

The dramatic contest was ESPN's most-viewed Thursday night regular-season college football telecast since 1995.

Pittsburgh held decisive advantages in first downs (26 to 13) and time of possession (38:41 to 21:19) and also outgained the Hurricanes, 343 to 315. But Miami used several big plays to earn its 32nd consecutive victory and remain atop the rankings with a 10-0 mark.

Perhaps the biggest play came from tailback Willis McGahee, who ran for 159 yards on the night. Pittsburgh seized a 14-7 lead late in the first half when Rod Rutherford hit Roosevelt Bynes with a four-yard touchdown pass. The score was set up when Shawntae Spencer partially blocked a punt, giving Pittsburgh prime field position at the Miami 30.

The momentum gained from the special teams gem and subsequent TD was lost just 22 seconds later. McGahee raced 69 yards for a touchdown on Miami's next play from scrimmage, tying the game at 14.

The momentum shift continued into the third quarter. On the opening possession of the second half Miami marched 71 yards in just four plays, reclaiming the lead when Ken Dorsey hit Andre Johnson with a 30-yard touchdown pass. The Hurricanes boosted the advantage to 28-14 early in the fourth period when McGahee scored on a seven-yard run.

Pittsburgh would fight back. Taking over at its own 27 with 8:01 left, The Panthers hit paydirt eight plays later when Rutherford scored from three yards out to cut the deficit to seven points. The short run was set up by a 12-yard pass to Roth.

Miami was forced to punt, giving the Panthers the ball with 2:12 remaining. Eight plays later Pittsburgh had moved 48 yards into Hurricanes territory and had an opportunity to force overtime. A fourth-down pass at the Miami 20, though, sailed incomplete.

The loss snapped Pittsburgh's nine-game winning streak in Big East play. Miami moved into sole possession of first place in the Big East with the win.

Rutherford was sacked six times but proved effective by mixing the pass with the run. He rushed for 69 yards and a score, while also completing 17-of-38 passes for 150 yards and two TDs.

Dorsey threw for 163 yards on 14-of-26 passing. In the first half he was just 5 of 15 for 13 yards and was intercepted by Brian Beinecke. The theft gave Pittsburgh possession at the Miami 34 and led to a five-yard touchdown catch by Larry Fitzgerald to make it 7-7 at the end of the first quarter.

Miami seized the initial lead when Sean Taylor had a 78-yard punt return for a touchdown just 3:16 into the game.

SCORING SUMMARY

PITTSBURGH	7	7	0	7	21
MIAMI	7	7	7	7	28

First Quarter
MIAMI — Taylor 78-yard punt return (Sievers kick) 11:44
PITT — Fitzgerald 5-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 4:16

Second Quarter
PITT — Bynes 4-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 2:28
MIAMI — McGahee 69-yard run (Sievers kick) 2:06

Third Quarter
MIAMI — Johnson 30-yard pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick) 13:18

Fourth Quarter
MIAMI — McGahee 7-yard run (Sievers kick) 13:36
PITT — Rutherford 3-yard run (Abdul kick) 4:37

GAME STATISTICS

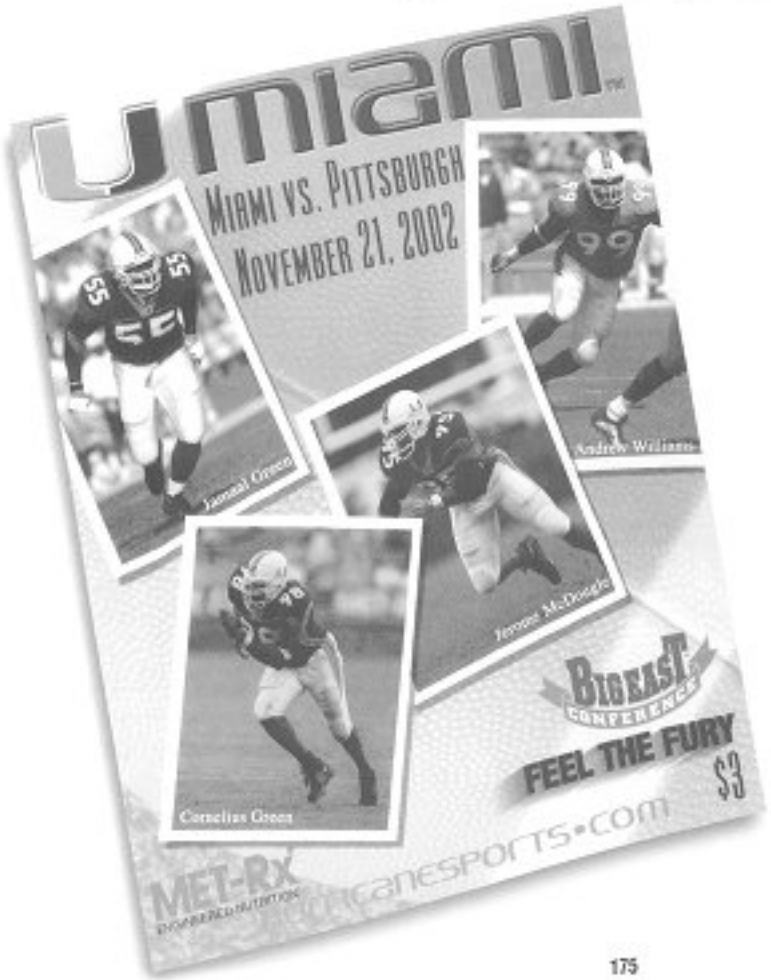
Team Stats	PITT	MIAMI
First Downs	26	13
Rushes-Yards	50-193	23-152
Att-Comp-Int	38-17-0	26-14-1
Passing Yards	150	163
Total Yards	343	315
Punt Returns-Yards	4-29	3-124
Kick Returns-Yards	3-67	4-97
Interceptions-Yards	1-23	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Punts-Average	8-38.6	7-39.3
Penalties-Yards	6-43	10-95
Third Down Conv.	10-19	1-9
Fourth Down Conv.	0-1	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	1-5	6-34
Possession Time	38:41	21:19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
PITT — Miree 26-118; Rutherford 21-69, 1 TD; Polite 3-5
MIAMI — McGahee 19-159, 2 TDs; Geathers 1-2; Johnson 1-(2); Team 1-(2); Dorsey 1-(5)

Passing
PITT — Rutherford 38-17-0, 150 yards, 2 TDs
MIAMI — Dorsey 26-14-1, 163 yards, 1 TD

Receiving
PITT — Fitzgerald 7-74, 1 TD; Slade 4-38; Roth 2-17; Miree 1-7; Furman 1-7; Bynes 1-4, 1 TD; Wilson 1-3
MIAMI — Winslow 4-43; McGahee 4-11; Johnson 3-72, 1 TD; Hill 1-19; Parrish 1-19; Beard 1-(1)



GAME 12

WEST VIRGINIA 24 • PITTSBURGH 17

NOVEMBER 30, 2002
HEINZ FIELD (66,731)

PITTSBURGH—In front of the largest Pittsburgh home crowd in 64 years and the largest at a Heinz Field sporting event, the Panthers dropped the 95th edition of the "Backyard Brawl" to rival West Virginia, 24-17.

The standing-room only crowd of 66,731 and an ABC television audience watched as Pittsburgh's fourth-quarter comeback fell 14 yards short and the Mountaineers held on for the victory to secure second place in the Big East.

Pittsburgh concluded the regular season 8-4 overall and 5-2 in the Big East, its best-ever conference mark. West Virginia moved to 9-3 and 6-1.

Wide receiver Larry Fitzgerald had 11 receptions for 159 yards and both of the Panthers' touchdowns. Fitzgerald established a new Pittsburgh freshman TD record (11) with his performance and also eclipsed Antonio Bryant's freshman standards for receiving yards and catches. Fitzgerald concluded the regular season with 64 receptions for 917 yards.

Rod Rutherford hooked up with Fitzgerald on a 32-yard scoring strike for the game's first touchdown just 4:07 into the game. The Mountaineers scored on their first possession as well, getting a 42-yard field goal from Todd James with 7:06 to go in the first quarter. West Virginia took the lead on the final play of the period when quarterback Rasheed Marshall ran 19 yards for a touchdown and 10-7 Mountaineer advantage.

After a 33-yard field goal by Pittsburgh's David Abdul knotted the score at 10-10, West Virginia regained the lead on a two-yard run by Avon Cobourne with 1:45 remaining in the first half.

The Mountaineers' lead was extended to 14 points midway through the third quarter on a 79-yard scoring pass from Marshall to Phil Braxton. Marshall was able to elude the Panthers' pass rush and heaved the ball to a streaking Braxton for the touchdown.

Pittsburgh scored just 12 seconds into the final quarter when Rutherford threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Fitzgerald that closed the gap to seven points. That was as close as the Panthers would get, however, as their final drive was thwarted after a sack and three incomplete passes inside the West Virginia 15-yard line.

Rutherford finished 17 of 30 for 252 yards but threw two interceptions. Pittsburgh also fumbled twice, including once at the West Virginia 16. Brandon Miree led the Panthers' running attack with a game-high 121 yards on 25 carries, his third 100-yard game against a top-25 team this season. Cobourne finished with 104 yards on 25 carries, 21 yards below his average.

Pittsburgh had the advantage in total yards (447 to 379) and in time of possession (31:33 to 28:27) but had all of the game's four turnovers.

SCORING SUMMARY

WEST VIRGINIA	10	7	7	0	24
PITTSBURGH	7	3	0	7	17

First Quarter
PITT — Fitzgerald 32-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 10:53
WVU — James 42-yard field goal 7:06
WVU — Marshall 19-yard run (James kick) 0:00

Second Quarter
PITT — Abdul 33-yard field goal 10:01
WVU — Cobourne 2-yard run (James kick) 1:45

Third Quarter
WVU — Braxton 79-yard pass from Marshall (James kick) 6:55

Fourth Quarter
PITT — Fitzgerald 25-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 14:48

GAME STATISTICS

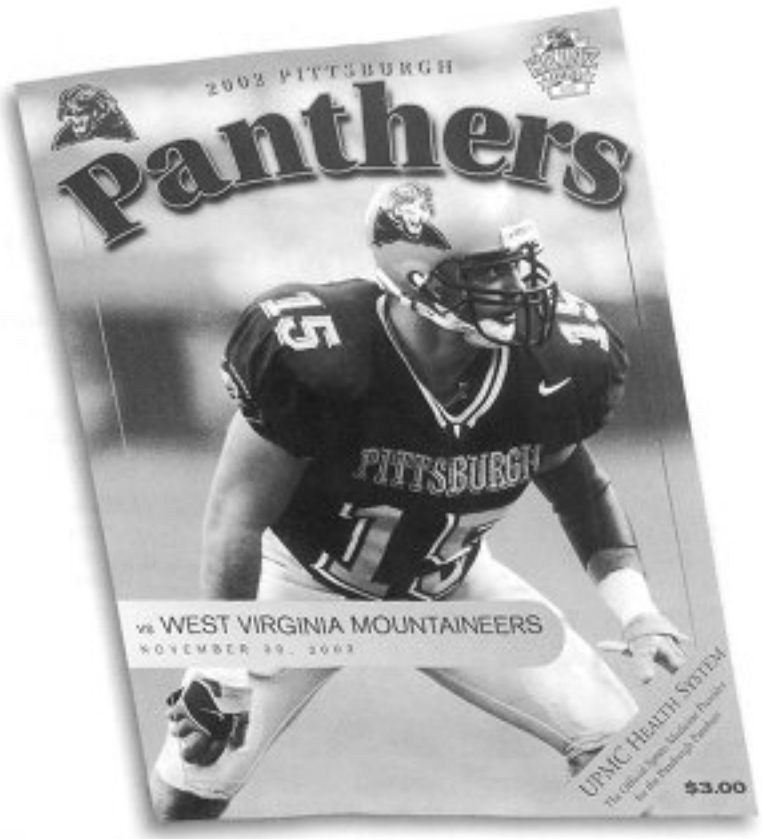
Team Stats	WVU	PITT
First Downs	17	25
Rushes-Yards	53-231	45-196
Att-Comp-Int	10-6-0	30-17-2
Passing Yards	148	252
Total Yards	379	447
Punt Returns-Yards	1-9	1-0
Kick Returns-Yards	2-57	3-63
Interceptions-Yards	2-33	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Punts-Average	4-23.0	2-43.5
Penalties-Yards	3-27	2-10
Third Down Conv.	6-13	6-13
Fourth Down Conv.	0-2	2-4
Sacks By-Yards	1-2	1-10
Possession Time	28:27	31:33

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
WVU — Cobourne 25-104, 1 TD; Wilson 10-67; Marshall 15-30, 1 TD; Garvin 2-30; Braxton 1-0
PITT — Miree 25-121; Rutherford 14-49; Polite 4-17; Walker 2-8

Passing
WVU — Marshall 9-5-0, 123 yards, 1 TD; Embick 1-1-0, 25 yards
PITT — Rutherford 30-17-2, 252 yards, 2 TDs

Receiving
WVU — Braxton 2-108, 1 TD; Brown 2-4; Marshall 1-25; Nastasi 1-11
PITT — Fitzgerald 11-159, 2 TDs; Wilson 2-35; Miree 2-32; Slade 1-20; Polite 1-6



GAME 13

PITTSBURGH 38 • OREGON STATE 13

DECEMBER 26, 2002
BANK ONE BALLPARK (40,533)

PHOENIX—Pittsburgh achieved its finest season in two decades with a 38-13 triumph over Oregon State in the Insight Bowl.

The Panthers finished 9-4, their winningest season since 1982, and secured a spot in the final national polls for the first time since 1989. Pittsburgh placed 18th in the final *USA Today*/ESPN poll and 19th in The Associated Press edition.

The win marked the Panthers' second consecutive postseason victory, following last year's win over NC State in the Tangerine Bowl. It was the first time Pittsburgh had won back-to-back bowl games since winning three straight from 1979-81.

A stifling defensive effort, efficient offense as well as a special teams gem keyed the result.

Tied at 10 at halftime, the game took a significant turn at the beginning of the third period when Pittsburgh forced the contest's initial turnover. Attempting a flea-flicker, OSU quarterback Derek Anderson was intercepted by Tez Morris, who returned the ball 36 yards to the Beavers' 23. Claude Harriott, who was named Defensive MVP, forced the pick by applying heavy pressure. Rod Rutherford completed a 22-yard pass to Larry Fitzgerald to the one before rushing up the middle for a 17-10 lead just three minutes into the second half.

The Panthers broke open the contest later in the third when Shawn Robinson fielded a punt at the Panthers' 34, ran wide to the right and sprinted down the sideline for a 66-yard touchdown. It was the first punt return for a TD in Pittsburgh's 22-game bowl history.

Oregon State (8-5) responded with a field goal to make it 24-13 at the end of the third period but would draw no closer. After the Beavers failed to convert a fourth-and-10 near midfield with nine minutes left, Pittsburgh iced the game with a 44-yard touchdown drive climaxed by Brandon Miree's seven-yard burst.

Miree, who earned the game's Offensive MVP honor, finished with 113 yards rushing on 20 carries (5.7 avg.). It was his fourth 100-yard effort in his last five games.

In contrast, OSU tailback Steven Jackson — who entered the game as the nation's fifth-leading rusher — was held to a season-low 34 yards. Jackson mustered just 1.8 yards per rush on 19 carries.

The Panthers opened the scoring with a dazzling diving catch by Fitzgerald just 3:10 into the game. The freshman wideout got behind the free safety and stretched out parallel to the ground for a 40-yard touchdown. The lead was short lived, however, as the Beavers' James Newson scored on a 65-yard catch and run to make it 7-7 at the 9:54 mark.

OSU took its only lead when Kirk Yliniemi kicked a 50-yard field goal with 7:56 left in the second quarter. David Abdul tied the game with a 45-yard field goal as the half expired.

SCORING SUMMARY

PITTSBURGH	7	3	14	14	38
OREGON STATE	7	3	3	0	13

First Quarter
PITT — Fitzgerald 40-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 11:50
OSU — Newson 65-yard pass from Anderson (Yliniemi kick) 9:54

Second Quarter
OSU — Yliniemi 50-yard field goal 7:56
PITT — Abdul 45-yard field goal 0:00

Third Quarter
PITT — Rutherford 1-yard run (Abdul kick) 12:08
PITT — Robinson 66-yard punt return (Abdul kick) 3:26
OSU — Yliniemi 31-yard field goal 0:35

Fourth Quarter
PITT — Miree 7-yard run (Abdul kick) 5:38
PITT — Palko 8-yard run (Abdul kick) 3:02

GAME STATISTICS

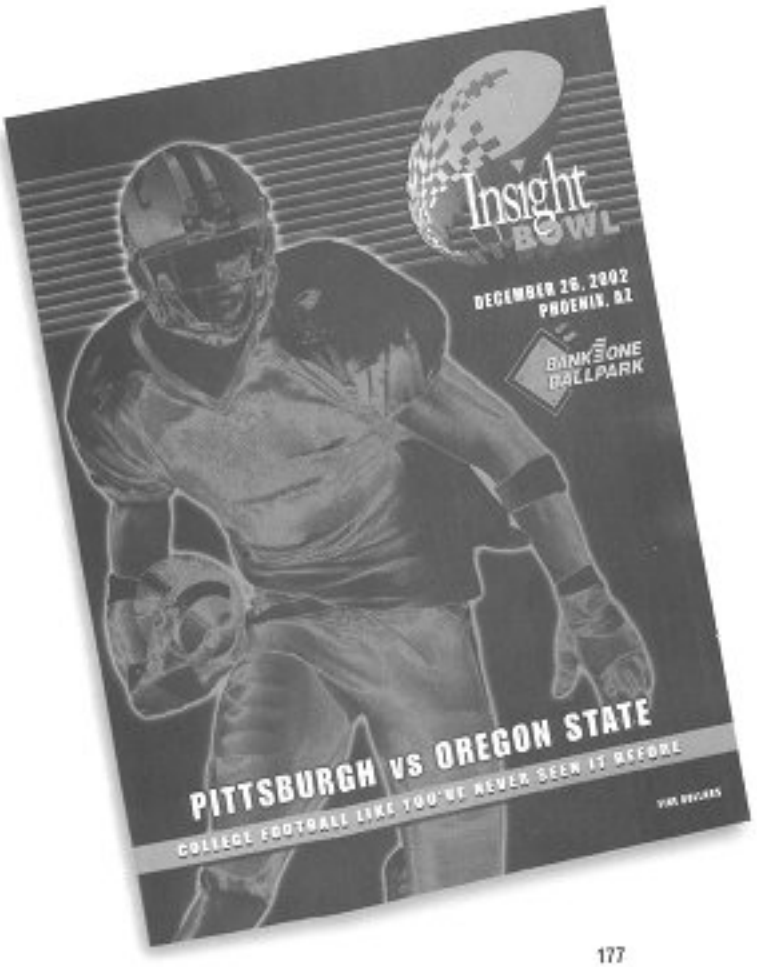
Team Stats	PITT	OSU
First Downs	21	20
Rushes-Yards	41-117	32-8
Att-Comp-Int	26-13-0	45-21-1
Passing Yards	183	319
Total Yards	300	327
Punt Returns-Yards	4-83	4-26
Kick Returns-Yards	4-61	6-152
Interceptions-Yards	1-37	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Punts-Average	7-41.0	6-40.2
Penalties-Yards	7-55	9-90
Third Down Conv.	5-13	8-18
Fourth Down Conv.	0-0	0-2
Sacks By-Yards	3-19	5-38
Possession Time	30:20	29:40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
PITT — Miree 20-113, 1 TD; Polite 3-11; Palko 1-8, 1 TD; Walker 2-2; Team 2-(1); Murphy 1-(2); Rutherford 12-(14)
OSU — Jackson 19-34; Wright 7-22; Anderson 6-(48)

Passing
PITT — Rutherford 26-13-0, 183 yards, 1 TD
OSU — Anderson 45-21-1, 319 yards, 1 TD

Receiving
PITT — Fitzgerald 5-88, 1 TD; Slade 3-36; Miree 2-35; Furman 2-17; Wilson 1-7
OSU — Newson 10-165, 1 TD; Euhs 3-72; Clasen 2-29; Kintner 2-25; Jackson 2-14; Farley 2-14



2002 HONORS

DAVID ABDUL *Placekicker*

Scripps/Football Writers Association of America Freshman All-American (first team)
The Sporting News Freshman All-American (second team)
The Sporting News Freshman All-Big East Team
Rivals.com Freshman All-American (first team)
Big East Co-Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 28)
Rivals.com National Freshman of the Week (Oct. 28)
Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Boston College)
Big East Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 7)
Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Syracuse)

ANDY ALLEMAN *Defensive End*

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Notre Dame)

BRYAN ANDERSON *Offensive Lineman*

All-Big East (first team)
The Sporting News All-Big East
Pittsburgh's Most Valuable Offensive Lineman
Coaching Staff Lineman of the Game (Notre Dame)
Coaching Staff Lineman of the Game (Ohio)
Outland Trophy Watch List
Lombardi Award Watch List

BRIAN BEINECKE *Linebacker*

Big East All-Academic Football Team
Big East Defensive Player of the Week (Nov. 11)
Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Temple)
Verizon Academic All-America District 2

VINCE CROCHUNIS *Defensive Lineman*

Pittsburgh's Most Improved Defensive Player
Verizon Academic All-America (first team)
Verizon Academic All-America District 2
Big East All-Academic Football Team

TORRIE COX *Defensive Back/Kick Returner*

All-Big East (first team DB — unanimous)
The Sporting News All-Big East
Pittsburgh's Co-Special Teams Most Valuable Player
Coaching Staff Co-Special Teams Player of the Game (Toledo)
Coaching Staff Co-Special Teams Player of the Game (Rutgers)
Big East Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 16)

WILLIAM "TUTU" FERGUSON *Defensive Back*

Coaching Staff Co-Special Teams Player of the Game (Temple)
Coaching Staff Co-Special Teams Player of the Game (Toledo)

LARRY FITZGERALD *Wide Receiver*

Big East Rookie of the Year
All-Big East (first team — unanimous)
The Sporting News All-Big East
The Sporting News Freshman All-American (first team)
The Sporting News Freshman All-Big East Team
Scripps/Football Writers Association of America Freshman All-American (first team)
Rivals.com Freshman All-American (first team)
Collegefootballnews.com Big East Freshman of the Year
Collegefootballnews.com All-Freshman Team (first team) (National)
CNNSI.com Honorable Mention All-America
Pittsburgh's Offensive Most Valuable Player
Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Miami)
Big East Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 4)
Rivals.com National Freshman of the Week (Nov. 4)
Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Boston College)
Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Toledo)
Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Texas A&M)

BRIAN GUZEK *Defensive End*

Big East All-Academic Football Team
Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Rutgers)

CLAUDE HARRIOTT *Defensive End*

All-Big East (first team)
Insight Bowl Defensive Most Valuable Player
Pittsburgh's Most Valuable Defensive Linemen
Big East Co-Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 28)
Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Boston College)
Coaching Staff Co-Defensive Player of the Game (Toledo)

GERALD HAYES *Linebacker*

CNNSI.com All-American (second team)
The Sporting News All-American (second team)
All-Big East (first team)
The Sporting News Big East Defensive Player of the Year
The Sporting News All-Big East
Collegefootballnews.com Big East Defensive Player of the Year
Sports Illustrated All-Bowl Team
Pittsburgh's Most Valuable Defensive Player
Pittsburgh Ironman Award
Coaching Staff Co-Defensive Player of the Game (Miami)
Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Notre Dame)
Butkus Award Watch List
Lombardi Award Watch List
Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List

DAN LaCARTE *Offensive Lineman*

Big East All-Academic Football Team

ANDY LEE *Punter*

Big East Co-Special Teams Player of the Year
All-Big East (first team)
The Sporting News All-Big East
Pittsburgh's Co-Special Teams Most Valuable Player
Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Virginia Tech)
Big East Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 23)
Coaching Staff Co-Special Teams Player of the Game (Rutgers)
Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Texas A&M)
Ray Guy Award Watch List

BRANDON MIREE *Running Back*

Insight Bowl Offensive Most Valuable Player
Big East All-Academic Football Team
Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Miami)
Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (UAB)

LEWIS MOORE *Linebacker*

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (UAB)

MATT MORGAN *Offensive Lineman*

Coaching Staff Lineman of the Game (Miami)

TEZ MORRIS *Defensive Back*

The Sporting News Freshman All-Big East Team
Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Miami)
Coaching Staff Co-Defensive Player of the Game (Miami)
Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Texas A&M)
Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Ohio)

ROB PETITTI *Offensive Lineman*

All-Big East (second team)

CHAD REED *Center*

Big East All-Academic Football Team
Coaching Staff Lineman of the Game (Rutgers)
Rimington Award Watch List
Verizon Academic All-America District 2

YOGI ROTH *Wide Receiver*

Big East All-Academic Football Team

Gerald Hayes

ROD RUTHERFORD *Quarterback*

All-Big East (second team)
Pittsburgh's Most Improved Offensive Player
Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Boston College)
NBC Pittsburgh Player of the Game (Notre Dame)
Big East Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 7)
Outback Outstanding Back of the Game (Syracuse)
Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Toledo)

SHAWNTAE SPENCER *Defensive Back*

Pittsburgh's Most Improved Special Teams Player
Coaching Staff Co-Special Teams Player of the Game (Temple)
Big East Co-Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 2)
Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Ohio)

DAN STEPHENS *Defensive Lineman*

Big East All-Academic Football Team
Coaching Staff Co-Defensive Player of the Game (Toledo)
Verizon Academic All-America District 2

GARY URSCHLER *Defensive Back*

Big East All-Academic Football Team
Pittsburgh's Female Stanley Award for Courage

KRIS WILSON *Tight End*

Big East All-Academic Football Team
Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Temple)
Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Notre Dame)
Coaching Staff Lineman of the Game (UAB)

2002 RANKINGS

2002 NCAA RANKINGS

INDIVIDUAL (TOP 40)

CLAUDE HARRIOTT
3rd forced fumbles, 0.54 forced fumbles/game; 21st (tied) tackles for loss, 1.61 TFL/game

ANDY LEE
13th punting, 43.11 yards/punt

GERALD HAYES
15th solo tackles, 7.23 solos/game

ROD RUTHERFORD
16th (tied) points responsible for, 13.23 points/game; 29th total offense, 244.7 yards/game; 35th passing efficiency 129.3

LARRY FITZGERALD
37th receptions, 5.31/game; 38th total receiving yards, 1,005

TORRIE COX
37th kickoff returns, 23.0 yards/return

TEAM (TOP 40)

FUMBLES RECOVERED
7th (tied), 18 total

TOTAL DEFENSE
12th, 296.0 yards/game

SCORING DEFENSE
14th, 17.8 points/game

PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE
15th, 100.34 rating

TURNOVERS GAINED
17th (tied), 33 total

PASS DEFENSE
18th, 178.54 yards/game

TURNOVER MARGIN
20th, 0.77 margin/game

RUSHING DEFENSE
24th, 117.5 yards/game

NET PUNTING
25th, 36.37 avg.

KICKOFF RETURNS
32nd, 21.95 avg.

TURNOVERS LOST
35th (tied), 23 total

PASSING EFFICIENCY
40th, 128.71 rating

2002 BIG EAST RANKINGS

INDIVIDUAL (TOP 5)

LARRY FITZGERALD
1st receptions, 5.31/game; 2nd receiving yards, 77.3/game

ANDY LEE
1st punting, 43.1 yards/punt

DAVID ABDUL
1st PAT kicking percentage, 96.6 pct. (28 of 29); 3rd (tied) field goals, 1.00 field goals/game; 4th field goal percentage, 65.0 pct. (13 of 20)

ROD RUTHERFORD
2nd total offense, 244.7 yards/game; 3rd passing, 214.1 yards/game; 3rd pass efficiency, 129.3 rating

TORRIE COX
4th kickoff returns, 23.0 yards/return

CLAUDE HARRIOTT
1st fumbles forced, 7 total; 2nd sacks, 0.73 sacks/game; 2nd tackles for loss, 21 total

GERALD HAYES
3rd tackles, 10.2 tackles/game; 3rd tackles for loss, 19 total

BRIAN GUZEK
4th (tied) fumbles forced, 4 total

VINCE CROCHUNIS
2nd (tied) fumbles recovered, 3 total

TEAM (TOP 3)

SCORING DEFENSE
1st, 17.8 points/game

KICKOFF RETURNS
1st, 22.0 yards/return

FEWEST OPPONENT 1ST DOWNS
1st, 215 total

OPP 4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS
1st, 20 pct. (4 of 20)

TOTAL DEFENSE
2nd, 296.0 yards/game

RUSHING DEFENSE
2nd, 117.5 yards/game

PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE
2nd, 100.3 rating

PUNTING
2nd, 36.4 net punting avg.

TURNOVER MARGIN
2nd, 0.77 margin/game

TIME OF POSSESSION
2nd, 32:00 avg./game

FEWEST PENALTY YARDS
2nd, 49.5 yards/game

PASS OFFENSE
3rd, 215.1 yards/game

PASS DEFENSE
3rd, 178.5 yards/game

PASSING EFFICIENCY
3rd, 128.7 rating

SACKS BY
3rd, 30 total

OPP 3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS
3rd, 34.9 pct. (66 of 189)

2002 BIG EAST STANDINGS

	BIG EAST		OVERALL	
SCHOOL	W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.
Miami	7-0	1.000	12-1	.923
West Virginia	6-1	.857	9-4	.692
PITTSBURGH	5-2	.714	9-4	.692
Virginia Tech	3-4	.429	10-4	.714
Boston College	3-4	.429	9-4	.692
Temple	2-5	.286	4-8	.333
Syracuse	2-5	.286	4-8	.333
Rutgers	0-7	.000	1-11	.083

ED CONWAY AWARD

Ed Conway, the "Voice of Pitt Football" for four years, was a sportscaster in Pittsburgh before his passing in 1974. He was an honest, hard-working professional and, above all, a friend.

In appreciation of Ed Conway's work, and in keeping alive memories of him, the Pittsburgh football team presents an annual award in his honor to the most improved offensive and defensive players each spring.

ED CONWAY AWARD WINNERS

1975 Offense: John Pelusi (C)
Defense: Randy Cozens (DE)

1976 Offense: Bob Hutton (HB)
Defense: LeRoy Felder (DB)

1977 Offense: Randy Reutershan (FL)
George Link (OG)
Defense: Dave Logan (MG)

1978 Offense: Ray "Rooster" Jones (HB)
Defense: Lynn Thomas (DB)

1979 Offense: Russ Grimm (C)
Defense: Charles "Yogi" Jones (LB)

1980 Offense: Emil Boures (OG)
Defense: Carlton Williamson (SS)

1981 Offense: Wayne DiBartola (FB)
Defense: Wallace "Pappy" Thomas (CB)

1982 Offense: Marlon McIntyre (FB)
Defense: Dan "Peep" Short (SS)

1983 Offense: Mike Dahl (OG)
Defense: Melvin Dean (CB)
Troy Benson (LB)

1984 Offense: Dwayne Milloy (FL)
Defense: Steve Apke (LB)

1985 Offense: Dave Shuck (TE)
Defense: Lee Hetrick (LB)
John Lewis (CB)

1986 Offense: Darrin Gillaspie (WR)
Defense: Jerry Olsavsky (LB)

1987 Offense: Nate Heyward (RB)
Defense: Carnel Smith (DE)

1988 Offense: Adam Walker (RB)
Defense: Louis Riddick (SS)

1989 Offense: Mike LiVorio (OL)
Defense: Dave Coleman (CB)

1990 Offense: Scott Stark (QB)
Defense: Anthony Jagers (SS)

1991 Offense: Dan Anderson (OL)
Defense: Jeff Esters (DL)

1992 Offense: Mark Fely (OL)
Defense: Mike Halapin (DL)

1993 Offense: Raymond Belvin (TE)
Defense: Tom Barndt (DL)
Jason Chavis (LB)
Jay Jones (DB)

1994 Offense: Brian Curran (OL)
Defense: Mike Mohring (DL)

1995 Offense: John Jones (TE)
Defense: David Sumner (LB)

1996 Offense: Kirk McMullen (TE)
Defense: Rasshad Whitmill (DB)

1997 Offense: Ethan Weidle (OL)
Defense: Frank Moore (DL)

1998 Offense: Matt Lytle (QB)
Defense: Nick Cole (LB)

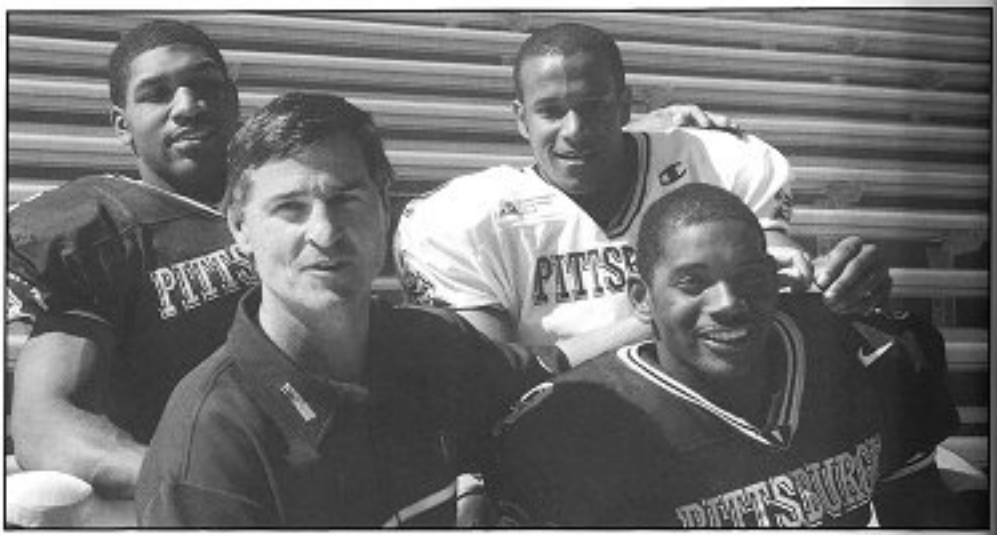
1999 Offense: Jeff McCurley (DL)
Defense: Ryan Smith (DL)
Mark Ponko (DB)

2000 Offense: Mike Bosnic (TE)
Defense: Bryan Knight (DL)
Amir Purifoy (LB)

2001 Offense: Kris Wilson (TE)
Defense: Torrie Cox (DB)
Lewis Moore (LB)

2002 Offense: Brandon Miree (RB)
Tim Murphy (RB)
Defense: Vince Crochunis (DL)
Tez Morris (DB)
Malcolm Postell (LB)

2003 Offense: Chris Curd (WR)
Defense: Bernard "Josh" Lay (DB)
Malcolm Pinder (DL)



The 2003 Ed Conway Award winners pictured with Coach Walt Harris are *(clockwise from upper left)* Malcolm Pinder, Chris Curd and Bernard "Josh" Lay.

RECORD BOOK

PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL 2003

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

ALL PITTSBURGH GAME, SEASON AND CAREER RECORDS INCLUDE BOWL GAMES. NCAA RECORDS INCLUDE POSTSEASON PERFORMANCES BEGINNING IN 2002.

RUSHING

RUSHING YARDS
Play: 91, George McLaren (Syracuse), 1917
Game: 303, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame), 1975
Season: 2,150, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 6,526, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

RUSHING ATTEMPTS
Game: 42, Craig Heyward (Notre Dame), 1987
Season: 387, Craig Heyward, 1987
Career: 1,163, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

MOST GAMES GAINING 100 YARDS OR MORE
Season: 12, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Craig Heyward, 1987
Career: 36, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76
Consecutive: 20, Tony Dorsett, 1975-76

MOST GAMES GAINING 200 YARDS OR MORE
Season: 4, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 10, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76
Consecutive: 2, Tony Dorsett, 1973 and 1976 (twice).
Curvin Richards, 1988

AVERAGE PER CARRY (MIN. 75% PARTICIPATION)
Game: 14.4, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame), 1975
Season: 6.6, Tony Dorsett, 1975
Career: 5.7, Elliott Walker, 1974-77

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS
Game: 6, Norman Bill Budd, (Ohio U.), 1910
Season: 22, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 58, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN
10, George McLaren, 1916-17
(Washington & Jefferson 1916-Carnegie Tech 1917)

PASSING

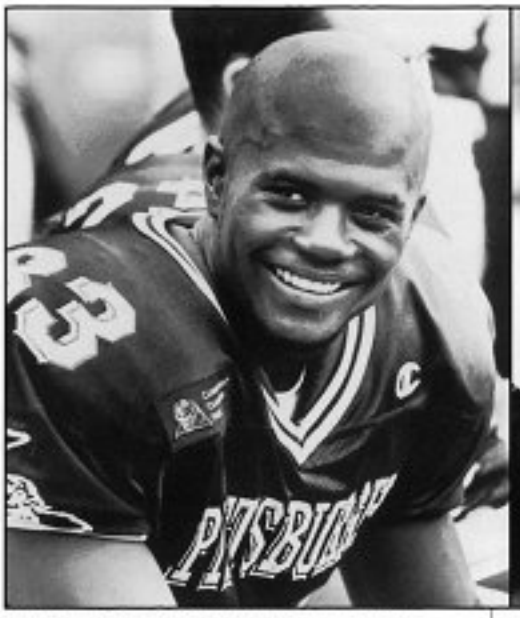
PASSING YARDS
Play: 91, Alex Van Pelt to Dietrich Jells (Rutgers), 1992
Game: 470, Pete Gonzalez (Rutgers), 1997
Season: 3,163, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 11,267, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

PASSES THROWN
Game: 64, Alex Van Pelt (Penn State), 1991
Season: 407, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 1,503, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

PASSES COMPLETED
Game: 37, Alex Van Pelt (Notre Dame), 1990
Season: 245, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 867, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

TOUCHDOWN PASSES
Game: 7, Pete Gonzalez (Rutgers), 1997
Season: 37, Dan Marino, 1981
Career: 79, Dan Marino, 1979-82

MOST YARDS PASSING BY A FRESHMAN
Season: 2,881, Alex Van Pelt, 1989



Latef Grim is Pittsburgh's all-time leading pass catcher with 178 receptions.

Pete Gonzalez set Pittsburgh records with 479 yards of total offense and seven touchdown passes versus Rutgers in 1997.

MOST YARDS PASSING BY A SOPHOMORE
Season: 2,427, Alex Van Pelt, 1990

MOST YARDS PASSING BY A JUNIOR
Season: 2,876, Dan Marino, 1981

MOST YARDS PASSING BY A SENIOR
Season: 3,163, Alex Van Pelt, 1992

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TOUCHDOWN PASS
19, Dan Marino, 1980-82,
(South Carolina 1980 - Louisville 1982)

RECEIVING

RECEIVING YARDS
Play: 91, Dietrich Jells from Alex Van Pelt (Rutgers), 1992
Game: 225, Dietrich Jells (West Virginia), 1994
Season: 1,457, Antonio Bryant, 2000
Career: 3,061, Antonio Bryant, 1999-2001
Receiving yards per game/season: 132.5, Antonio Bryant, 2000
Receiving yards per game/career: 92.8, Antonio Bryant, 1999-2001

RECEPTIONS
Game: 16, Harry Orszulak (Penn State), 1968
Season: 75, Latef Grim, 1999
Career: 178, Latef Grim, 1998-2000
Receptions per game/season: 6.8, Latef Grim, 1999
Receptions per game/career: 5.4, Latef Grim, 1998-2000

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS
Game: 4, Julius Dawkins (Cincinnati and Army), 1981, and Billy Davis (Rutgers), 1994
Season: 16, Julius Dawkins, 1981
Career: 30, Antonio Bryant, 1999-2001

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION
6, Antonio Bryant, 2001 (Temple-NC State) and Larry Fitzgerald, 2002 (Boston College-Oregon State)

DEFENSE

MOST INTERCEPTIONS
Game: 3, Lou Cecconi (Penn State), 1949
Henry Ford (Penn State), 1953
Willie Marsh (Tulane), 1978
Shawntae Spencer (Ohio), 2002
Season: 10, Bob Jury, 1976
Career: 21, Bob Jury, 1974-77

YARDS, INTERCEPTED PASSES
Play: 105, Homer Roe (West Virginia), 1908
Game: 132, Edgar Jones (Nebraska), 1941
Season: 224, Edgar Jones, 1941
Career: 266, Bob Jury, 1974-77

MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS, SEASON
24.5, Zeke Gadson, 1987

MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS, CAREER
49, Hugh Green, 1977-80
33.5, Randy Holloway, 1974-77
31, Tony Woods, 1983-86
26.5, Zeke Gadson, 1984-87
26.5, Keith Hamilton, 1989-91
25, Chris Doleman, 1981-84
23.5, Bryan Knight, 1998-2001
23, Dennis Abiyeh, 1983-85
21, Ricardo McDonald, 1988-91

TOTAL OFFENSE

TOTAL OFFENSE
Game: 479, Pete Gonzalez (Rutgers), 1997
Season: 3,181, Rod Rutherford, 2002
Career: 11,146, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

MOST ALL-PURPOSE YARDS
Season: 2,217, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 7,117, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

KICKING

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN
Game: 9, Eric Schubert (Louisville), 1982
Chris Ferencik (Eastern Michigan), 1995
Season: 46, Snuffy Everett, 1981
Career: 133, Carson Long, 1973-76

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN ATTEMPTED
Game: 9, Eric Schubert (Louisville), 1982
Chris Ferencik (Eastern Michigan), 1995
Season: 51, Snuffy Everett, 1981
Career: 138, Carson Long, 1973-76

FIELD GOALS
Game: 4, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
Nick Lotz (Temple), 2001
David Abdul (Boston College), 2002
Season: 18, Carson Long, 1976
Career: 45, Carson Long, 1973-76

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED
Game: 4, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
Jeff VanHorne (Syracuse), 1986
(BYU and Penn State), 1987
Scott Kaplan (Minnesota), 1991
Sean Conley (Hawaii), 1992
David Merrick (Ohio U. and Texas), 1994
Nick Lotz (Boston College), 1999
Nick Lotz (Temple), 2001
David Abdul (Boston College), 2002
Season: 26, Carson Long, 1976
Career: 76, Carson Long, 1973-76

LONGEST FIELD GOAL
Yards: 54, David Merrick (Texas), 1994

CONSECUTIVE POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN
60, Carson Long, 1974-75

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING POINTS
38, Nick Lotz, 1998-2001

MOST POINTS FOR A KICKER
Game: 17, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
Season: 99, Carson Long, 1976
Career: 268, Carson Long, 1973-76

MOST PUNTS
Season: 73, Andy Lee, 2002
Career: 252, Nate Cochran, 1993-96

MOST PUNTING YARDAGE
Season: 3,147, Andy Lee, 2002
Career: 10,851, Nate Cochran, 1993-96

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE
Season: 45.6, Brian Greenfield, 1990
Career: 43.5, Brian Greenfield, 1989-90

LONGEST PUNT
Yards: 80, Nate Cochran (Kent State), 1996

RETURNS

YARDS, PUNT RETURNS
Play: 90, Jimmy Joe Robinson (Penn State), 1945
Game: 139, Tom Davies (West Virginia), 1920
Season: 386, Gordon Jones, 1975
Career: 983, Tom Flynn, 1980-83

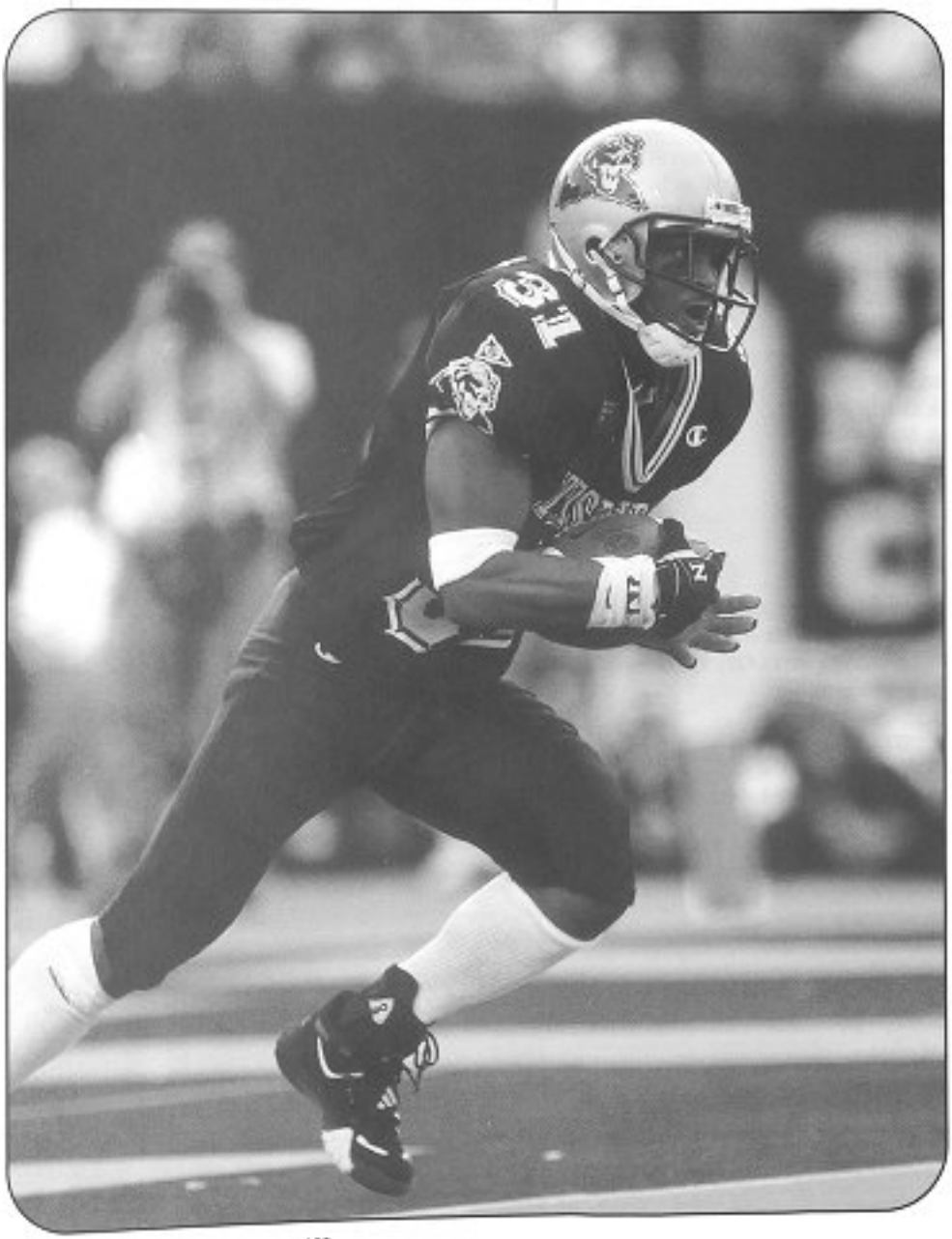
YARDS, KICKOFF RETURNS
Play: 105, R.W. Richards (Bucknell), 1908
Jim DeHart (Navy), 1915
Gibby Welch (West Virginia), 1927
Game: 220, Dave Garnett (West Virginia), 1969
Season: 764, Hank Poteat, 1998
Career: 2,010, Hank Poteat, 1996-99

Hank Poteat is Pittsburgh's all-time leader in kick return yardage.

SCORING

TOUCHDOWNS
Game: 6, Norman Bill Budd (Ohio U.), 1910
Season: 23, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 63, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

MOST POINTS SCORED
Game: 36, Norman Bill Budd (Ohio U.), 1910
Season: 140, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 380, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76



TEAM RECORDS

GAMES PLAYED
Season: 13, 2002
All-Time: 1,097

GAMES WON
Season: 12, 1976
All-Time: 612

GAMES LOST
Season: 10, 1972
All-Time: 443

GAMES TIED
Season: 3, 1960
All-Time: 42

LONGEST WINNING STREAK
32, 1914-19

LONGEST STRING OF GAMES WITHOUT DEFEAT
32, 1914-19

UNBEATEN, UNTIED SEASONS
7 – 1904, 1910, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1976

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
9 – 1915, 1916, 1918, 1929, 1931, 1934, 1936, 1937, 1976

CONSECUTIVE LOSSES
10, 1971-72

BIGGEST MARGINS OF VICTORY
96 – 96-0, vs. Dickinson, 1914
88 – 88-0, vs. Westminster, 1926
83 – 83-0, vs. Waynesburg, 1904
76 – 76-0, vs. Temple, 1977
71 – 71-0, vs. California Normal (now California, PA), 1905

BIGGEST MARGINS OF DEFEAT
72 – 72-0, vs. Ohio St., 1996
69 – 69-0, vs. Michigan, 1947
62 – 69-7, vs. Army, 1944
59 – 59-0, vs. Penn State, 1903
58 – 58-0, vs. Notre Dame, 1944

OFFENSE

HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS BY BOTH TEAMS
Game: 111 (West Virginia 63, Pitt 48), 1965
Season: 644 (Pitt 214, Opponents 430), 1996

HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS BY PITT
Game: 96 (Dickinson), 1914
Season: 428, 1977

LOWEST TOTAL POINTS BY PITT
Season: 26, 1947

HIGHEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY PITT
Game: 648 (Eastern Michigan), 1995
Season: 5,482, 1992

LOWEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY PITT
Game: -11 (Michigan State), 1950
Season: 1,009, 1947

HIGHEST RUSHING BY PITT
Game: 530 (Army), 1975
Season: 3,486, 1974

LOWEST RUSHING BY PITT
Game: -28 (Navy), 1978
Season: 389, 1947

HIGHEST PASSING BY PITT
Game: 470 (Rutgers), 1997
Season: 3,482, 1992

LOWEST PASSING BY PITT
Season: 136, 1919

DEFENSE

LOWEST TOTAL POINTS BY OPPONENT
Season: 0, 1910

HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS BY OPPONENT
Game: 72, Ohio St., 1996
Season: 430, 1996

LOWEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY OPPONENT
Game: 22 (Syracuse), 1921
Season: 522, 1915

HIGHEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY OPPONENT
Game: 675 (Virginia Tech), 1993
Season: 5,222, 1993

LOWEST RUSHING BY OPPONENT
Game: -76 (Brigham Young), 1987
Season: 300, 1915

HIGHEST RUSHING BY OPPONENT
Game: 500 (Virginia Tech), 1993
Season: 2,639, 1993

LOWEST PASSING BY OPPONENT
Season: 222, 1915

HIGHEST PASSING BY OPPONENT
Game: 455 (Temple), 1996
Season: 2,813, 1999

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, TEAM, GAME
6, Boston College, 1977, 1990

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, TEAM, SEASON
28, 1976

LONGEST SCRIMMAGE PLAYS *(all touchdowns unless noted)*

RUSHING

91, George McLaren, Syracuse, 1917
89, Adam Walker, Northern Iowa, 1988
88, Warren Heller, Miami (Ohio), 1931
86, Curtis Martin, W. Virginia, 1993 (no TD)
86, Fred Cox, Penn State, 1959
85, David Priestley, East Tennessee State, 2001
83, Curvin Richards, Boston College, 1988
83, Bobby Grier, NC State, 1953 (no TD)
80, Curtis Martin, Temple, 1993
80, Gibby Welch, Penn State, 1925
80, Gibby Welch, Westminster, 1926
80, Warren Heller, Penn State, 1930
80, Henry Weisenbaugh, West Virginia, 1933
80, Leo Malarkey, West Virginia, 1936
80, Dick Cassiano, Penn State, 1937
80, Paul Martha (on lateral from Fred Cox), Miami (Florida), 1951
80, Elliott Walker, North Carolina, 1974

PASSING

91, Alex Van Pelt to Dietrich Jells, Rutgers, 1992
89, Pete Gonzalez to Jake Hoffart, S. Miss., 1997 (Liberty Bowl)
84, John Turman to Antonio Bryant, North Carolina, 2000
82, Rod Rutherford to Roosevelt Bynes, Syracuse, 2002
82, Lou Cecconi to Nick DeRosa, Marquette, 1948
80, David Priestley to R.J. English, Kent State, 2000
80, John Ryan to Dietrich Jells, West Virginia, 1994
80, Matt Cavanaugh to Gordon Jones, Syracuse, 1975
77, Jim Traficant to Paul Martha, California, 1962
76, Darnell Dickerson to Henry Tuten, Boston College,1988
76, James Hagan to Gibby Welch, Nebraska, 1927
75, Robert Haygood to Gordon Jones, Temple, 1975
75, John Congemi to Craig Heyward, Syracuse, 1986
75, Joe Felitsky to Michael Stewart, Rutgers, 1986 (no TD)

Jake Hoffart's 89-yard touchdown reception in the 1997 Liberty Bowl is the second longest pass play in Pittsburgh history.

Although he only had three collegiate seasons, Keith Hamilton ranks fourth all-time in career sacks at Pittsburgh.

THE LAST TIME

Shawntae Spencer returned an interception 68 yards for a touchdown versus Virginia Tech in 2001.

RUSHING

200+ YARDS RUSHING
272, Kevan Barlow vs. West Virginia, 11-24-00.

300+ YARDS RUSHING
303 yards, Tony Dorsett vs. Notre Dame, 11-15-75.

30+ RUSHING ATTEMPTS
32, Brandon Miree vs. UAB, 9-14-02.

2 PLAYERS W/100 YARDS RUSHING
11-5-88 vs. Rutgers, Curvin Richards (202) and Darnell Dickerson (108).

100-YARD RUSHER AND 300-YARD PASSER
12-28-00 (Insight.com Bowl) vs. Iowa State, Kevan Barlow (114) and John Turman (347).

200-YARD RUSHER, 200-YARD RECEIVER AND 300-YARD PASSER
10-21-00 vs. Boston College, Kevan Barlow (209), Antonio Bryant (222) and John Turman (332).

50-YARD+ TD RUN
53, Brandon Miree vs. Virginia Tech, 11-2-02.

4 TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING
Kevan Barlow vs. West Virginia, 11-24-00.

3 TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING
Demetrius Harris vs. Eastern Michigan, 9-9-95.

PASSING

25+ PASS COMPLETIONS
28, David Priestley vs. South Florida, 9-8-01.

40+ PASS ATTEMPTS
43, Rod Rutherford vs. Notre Dame, 10-12-02.

50+ YARD TD PASS
82, vs. Syracuse, 10-5-02, Rod Rutherford to Roosevelt Bynes.

300+ YARDS PASSING
313, Rod Rutherford vs. Notre Dame, 10-12-02.

100+ YARDS RUSHING AND 100+ YARDS PASSING *(one player)*
11-3-73 vs. Syracuse, Billy Daniels, 165 yards rushing and 121 yards passing.

RECEIVING

10+ RECEPTIONS
11, Larry Fitzgerald vs. West Virginia, 11-30-02.

50+ TD RECEPTION
82, vs. Syracuse, 10-5-02, Roosevelt Bynes from Rod Rutherford.

150+ YARDS RECEIVING
159, Larry Fitzgerald vs. West Virginia, 11-30-02.

2 PLAYERS W/100 YARDS RECEIVING
11-10-01 vs. Rutgers, Antonio Bryant (107) and Kris Wilson (107).

MISCELLANEOUS

50+ YARD FIELD GOAL
54 yards, David Merrick vs. Texas, 9-3-94.

50+ YARD PUNT
55 yards, Andy Lee vs. Oregon State (Insight Bowl), 12-26-02.

SAFETY
vs. Rutgers, 9-23-00, Rutgers punt blocked by Mark Ponko out of end zone.

BLOCKED PAT
Joe Conlin vs. NC State (Tangerine Bowl), 12-20-01.

INTERCEPTION FOR TD
Shawntae Spencer vs. Virginia Tech, 11-3-01, 68 yards.

FUMBLE RECOVERY TD
Claude Harriott vs. Temple, 11-9-02, 11 yards.

KICKOFF RETURN TD
Torrie Cox vs. Rutgers, 9-23-00, 86 yards.

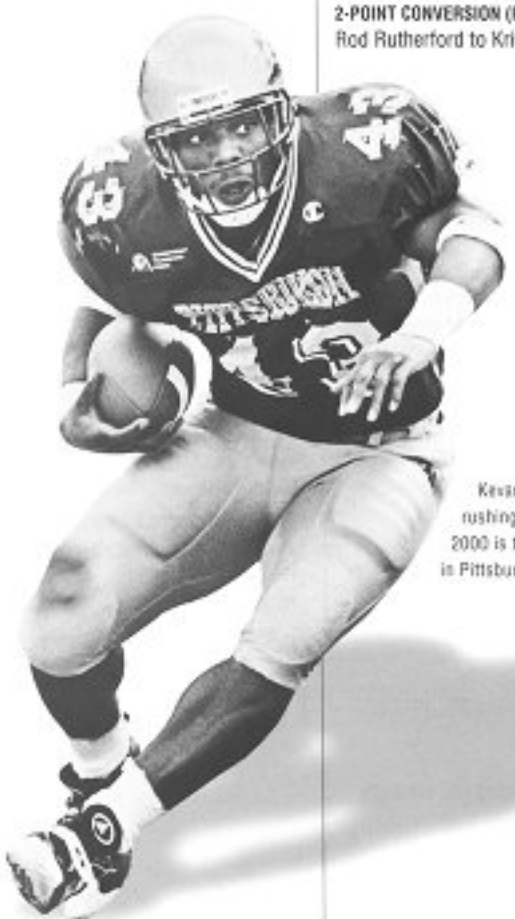
PUNT RETURN TD
Shawn Robinson vs. Oregon State (Insight Bowl), 12-26-02, 66 yards.

BLOCKED FG FOR TD
Tom Barndt vs. West Virginia, 10-15-94, 53 yards.

BLOCKED PUNT FOR TD
Billy Davis vs. Minnesota, 9-28-91, 13 yards.

2-POINT CONVERSION (RUSHING)
John Turman vs. Syracuse, 10-7-00.

2-POINT CONVERSION (PASSING)
Rod Rutherford to Kris Wilson vs. Temple, 11-9-02.



Kevan Barlow's 272 yards rushing versus West Virginia in 2000 is the second-highest total in Pittsburgh history.

THE LAST TIME

Dwight Collins (left) and Dan Marino helped Pittsburgh to an undefeated home slate in 1980 and an 11-1 record overall.

MISCELLANEOUS

DEFENSIVE 2-POINT CONVERSION
Doug Hetzler returned PAT attempt vs. Syracuse, 9-22-90.

300+ YARDS RUSHING
351 yards vs. Kent, 9-18-99.

FAILED TO GAIN 100+ YARDS RUSHING
64 yards vs. Temple, 11-9-02.

300+ YARDS PASSING
313 yards vs. Notre Dame, 10-12-02 (43 att., 19 comp., 0 TDs).

SHUTOUT
42-0 vs. Rutgers, 11-10-01.

WAS SHUT OUT
45-0, vs. Miami, 9-28-95.

UNDEFEATED
1976, 12-0.

UNDEFEATED, HOME
1980, 5-0.

UNDEFEATED, ROAD
1981, 5-0.

FAILED TO WIN A GAME
1903, 0-8-1.

FAILED TO WIN, HOME
1993, 0-6.

FAILED TO WIN, ROAD
1998, 0-4.

100+ YARDS IN PENALTIES
103 yards vs. West Virginia, 11-24-01 (9 penalties).

LONGEST WINNING STREAK
31, 1914-1918: 1914 (2), 1915 (8), 1916 (8), 1917 (9), 1918 (4).

LONGEST WIN STREAK (HOME)
29, 1914-1919: 1914 (2), 1915 (6), 1916 (6), 1917 (7), 1918 (4), 1919 (4).

LONGEST WIN STREAK (ROAD)
10, 1913-1917: 1913 (1), 1914 (3), 1915 (2), 1916 (2), 1917 (2).

LONGEST LOSING STREAK
10, 1950-51: 1950 (3), 1951 (7); 1971-72: 1971 (3), 1972 (7); 1995-96: 1995 (9), 1996 (1).

LONGEST LOSING STREAK (HOME)
9, 1992-93: 1992 (3), 1993 (6).

LONGEST LOSING STREAK (ROAD)
19, 1942-47: 1942 (4), 1943 (2), 1944 (3), 1945 (2), 1946 (3), 1947 (5).

MOST CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUTS
11, 1910 (9) thru 1911 (2).

MOST SHUTOUTS SEASON
9, 1904, 1905 & 1910.

MOST CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUTS (HOME)
10, 1910 (9) — 1911 (1).

MOST CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUTS (ROAD)
3, 1908-10:
Pitt 13 — St. Louis 0, 1908
Pitt 0 — WVU 0, 1909
Pitt 18 — Westminster 0, 1910
1920-21:
Pitt 47 — Geneva 0, 1920
Pitt 28 — Geneva 0, 1921
Pitt 29 — Penn 0, 1921
1929-30:
Pitt 40 — Allegheny 0, 1929
Pitt 52 — Waynesburg 0, 1930
Pitt 14 — Syracuse 0, 1930
1932-33:
Pitt 0 — Nebraska 0, 1932
Pitt 21 — WVU 0, 1933
Pitt 37 — Centre 0, 1933

OPPONENT RECORDS

RUSHING

200+ YARDS RUSHING
210, Avon Cobourne, West Virginia, 11-27-99.

2 PLAYERS WITH 100-YARDS RUSHING
Houston, 9-13-97
165 yards (33 attempts, 1 TD), Ketric Sanford
108 yards (21 attempts), Vaughn Inniss

30+ RUSHING ATTEMPTS
33, Tanardo Sharps, Temple, 11-9-02 (84 yards, 1 TD).

100 YARDS/RUSHING & PASSING
Kevin Mason, Syracuse, 9-8-94
Passing: 204 yards (23 att., 12 comp., 1 TD)
Rushing: 147 yards (17 attempts, 2 TDs)

50+ YARD TD RUN
69 yards, Willis McGahee (Miami), 11-21-02.

3+ TD RUSHING
3, William Green, Boston College, 10-20-01.

PASSING

25+ COMPLETIONS
25, Mike McGann, Temple, 11-9-02 (38 attempts).

50+ YARD TD PASS
65 yards, Oregon State (Insight Bowl), 12-26-02 (Derek Anderson to James Newson).

300+ YARDS PASSING
319 yards, Derek Anderson, Oregon State (Insight Bowl), 12-26-02.

RECEIVING

10+ RECEPTIONS
10, James Newson, Oregon State (Insight Bowl), 12-26-02 (165 yards, 1 TD).

50+ YARD TD RECEPTION
65 yards, Oregon State (Insight Bowl), 12-26-02 (James Newson from Derek Anderson).

150+ YARDS RECEIVING
165, James Newson, Oregon State (Insight Bowl), 12-26-02 (10 rec., 1 TD).

2 PLAYERS WITH 100-YARDS RECEIVING
West Virginia, 11-27-98
113 yards (6 receptions, 2 TDs), Khori Ivy
115 yards (5 receptions, 1 TD), Shawn Foreman

MISCELLANEOUS

OPPONENT FAILED TO REGISTER A TD
9-21-02, Rutgers, Pittsburgh won 23-3.

SAFETY BY OPPONENT
11-14-98, Boston College, Pitt punter Greg DeBolt knocks high snap out of end zone.

OPPONENT PUNT RETURN FOR TD
Sean Taylor, Miami, 11-21-02 (78 yards).

OPPONENT KICKOFF RETURN FOR TD
Gregory Golden, NC State (Tangerine Bowl), 12-20-01 (90 yards).

OPPONENT FUMBLE RECOVERY FOR TD
Wes Lysack, Rutgers, 10-23-00 (0 yards).

OPPONENT INTERCEPTION FOR TD
Will Hunter, Syracuse, 10-13-01 (35 yards).

OPPONENT TD OFF BLOCKED PUNT
Jhun Cook, UAB, 9-14-02 (15 yards).

OPPONENT TD OFF BLOCKED FG
Ronyell Whitaker, Virginia Tech, 11-3-01 (71 yards).

OPPONENT DEFENSIVE 2-POINT CONVERSION
Matt Taffoni, West Virginia, interception return, 10-15-94.

TEAM GAINED 300+ YARDS PASSING
319 yards, Oregon State (Insight Bowl), 12-26-02 (45 att., 21 comp., 1 TD, 1 int.).

TEAM GAINED 300+ YARDS RUSHING
317 yards, Notre Dame, 10-11-97 (52 attempts, 4 TDs).

TEAM FAILED TO GAIN 100+ YARDS RUSHING
8 yards, Oregon State (Insight Bowl), 12-26-02 (32 att., 0 TDs).

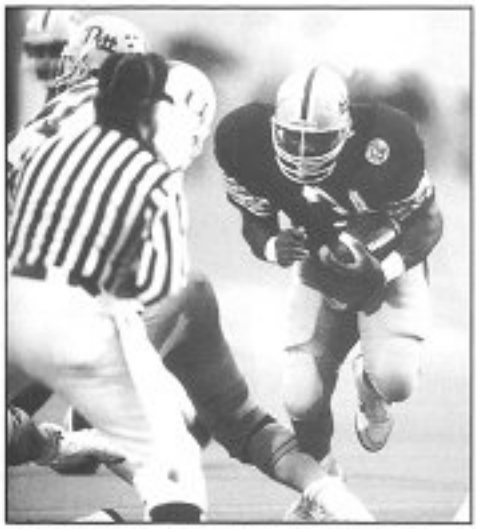
TEAM FAILED TO GAIN 100+ PASS YARDS
94 yards, UAB, 9-14-02 (23 att., 10 comp., 0 TDs).

TEAM FAILED TO GAIN 100 YARDS IN TOTAL OFFENSE
97 yards, Akron, 10-3-98 (57 rushing, 40 yards passing).

ALL-TIME LEADERS

RUSHING YARDS IN A GAME

	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1975	303
2.	Kevan Barlow	West Virginia, 2000	272
3.	Tony Dorsett	Army, 1975	268
4.	Tony Dorsett	Northwestern, 1973	265
5.	Curvin Richards	East Carolina, 1989	264
6.	Craig Heyward	Kent State, 1987	259
7.	Craig Heyward	Miami (FL), 1986	254
8.	Curtis Martin	Texas, 1994	251
9.	Warren Heller	Miami (OH), 1931	250
10.	Joe McCall	Army, 1983	246
11.	Tony Dorsett	Syracuse, 1976	241
12.	Tony Dorsett	Miami (FL), 1976	227
13.	Billy West	Ohio University, 1994	226
14.	Gibby Welch	Westminster, 1926	224
	Tony Dorsett	Penn State, 1976	224
16.	Bryan Thomas	Florida State, 1981	217
17.	Tony Dorsett	Army, 1976	212
18.	Tony Dorsett	Syracuse, 1973	211
19.	Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1973	209
	Kevan Barlow	Boston College, 2000	209
21.	Curvin Richards	Navy, 1988	207
22.	Curtis Martin	Syracuse, 1993	206
	Kevan Barlow	Kent, 1999	206
24.	Marshall Goldberg	Ohio Wesleyan, 1936	203
25.	Tony Dorsett	Georgia, 1977 (Sugar Bowl)	202
	Curvin Richards	Boston College, 1988	202
	Curvin Richards	Rutgers, 1988	202
28.	Warren Heller	Penn State, 1930	200
29.	Tony Dorsett	West Virginia, 1976	199
30.	Toby Uansa	Duke, 1929	198
	John Luch	Western Reserve, 1931	198
	Robert Grier	N.C. State, 1953	198
33.	Mike Nicksick	Nebraska, 1934	196
34.	Dwayne Schulters	Boston College, 1997	193



Craig Heyward's 254 yards against Miami in 1986 is the seventh-best rushing performance in Pittsburgh history.

Bryan Thomas sparked Pittsburgh's 42-14 win over Florida State in 1981 with 217 yards rushing.

RUSHING YARDS IN A SEASON

	Name	Season	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	1976	2,150
2.	Craig Heyward	1987	1,791
3.	Tony Dorsett	1973	1,686
	Tony Dorsett	1975	1,686
5.	Billy West	1994	1,358
6.	Curvin Richards	1989	1,282
7.	Curvin Richards	1988	1,228
8.	Kevan Barlow	2000	1,167
9.	Bryan Thomas	1981	1,132
10.	Charles Gladman	1985	1,085
11.	Curtis Martin	1993	1,075
12.	Elliott Walker	1977	1,025
13.	Tony Dorsett	1974	1,004
14.	Toby Uansa	1929	964
15.	Joe McCall	1983	961
16.	Bryan Thomas	1982	955
17.	Brandon Miree	2002	943
18.	Elliott Walker	1975	903
19.	Marshall Goldberg	1936	886
20.	Dwayne Schulters	1997	861

RUSHING YARDS IN A CAREER

	Name	Season	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526
2.	Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192
3.	Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,086
4.	Billy West	1993-97	2,803
5.	Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,748
6.	Curtis Martin	1991-94	2,643
7.	Kevan Barlow	1997-2000	2,438
8.	Bryan Thomas	1978, 1980-82	2,141
9.	Charles Gladman	1984-86	2,019
10.	Joe McCall	1980-83	1,978
11.	Marshall Goldberg	1936-38	1,957
12.	Warren Heller	1930-32	1,949
13.	George McLaren	1915-18	1,920
14.	Gibby Welch	1925-27	1,880
15.	Dick Cassiano	1937-39	1,851
16.	Tom Davies	1918-21	1,725
17.	Freddie Jacobs	1976-79	1,627
18.	Andy Hastings	1914-16, 1919	1,527
19.	Dennis Ferris	1968-70	1,526

ALL-TIME LEADERS

Matt Cavanaugh threw for 387 yards versus Clemson in the 1977 Gator Bowl.

PASSING YARDS IN A GAME

	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Pete Gonzalez	Rutgers, 1997	470
2.	John Congemi	Navy, 1986	446
3.	John Ryan	West Virginia, 1994	433
4.	David Priestley	Virginia Tech, 1999	407
5.	Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1992	395
	Alex Van Pelt	Maryland, 1992	395
7.	Matt Cavanaugh	Clemson, 1977	387*
8.	Alex Van Pelt	Notre Dame, 1990	384
9.	David Priestley	Rutgers, 1999	375
10.	Alex Van Pelt	East Carolina, 1991	369
11.	Alex Van Pelt	West Virginia, 1989	366
12.	Alex Van Pelt	Texas A&M, 1989	354#
	David Priestley	South Florida, 2001	354
14.	Alex Van Pelt	Maryland, 1991	353
15.	Matt Lytle	Villanova, 1998	349
16.	John Turman	Iowa State, 2000	347@
17.	Dan Marino	South Carolina, 1981	346
18.	Bob Bestwick	Michigan State, 1951	345
19.	Dan Marino	Temple, 1982	344
20.	Dave Havern	Syracuse, 1968	343
21.	John Congemi	Ohio State, 1984	341**
22.	Matt Cavanaugh	Duke, 1976	339
23.	Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1989	336
24.	Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1991	335
25.	Matt Cavanaugh	Syracuse, 1977	332
	John Turman	Boston College, 2000	332
27.	John Ryan	Temple, 1994	330
28.	Alex Van Pelt	Penn State, 1991	324
29.	John Turman	Penn State, 1999	316
	Rod Rutherford	Toledo, 2002	316
31.	Dave Havern	Penn State, 1968	314
	Dan Marino	Notre Dame, 1982	314
	Pete Gonzalez	Virginia Tech, 1997	314
34.	Rod Rutherford	Notre Dame, 2002	313
35.	John Turman	Virginia Tech, 2000	311
36.	John Congemi	Notre Dame, 1986	310
37.	Matt Lytle	Boston College, 1998	307
	David Priestley	Rutgers, 2001	307
39.	Alex Van Pelt	Syracuse, 1989	305

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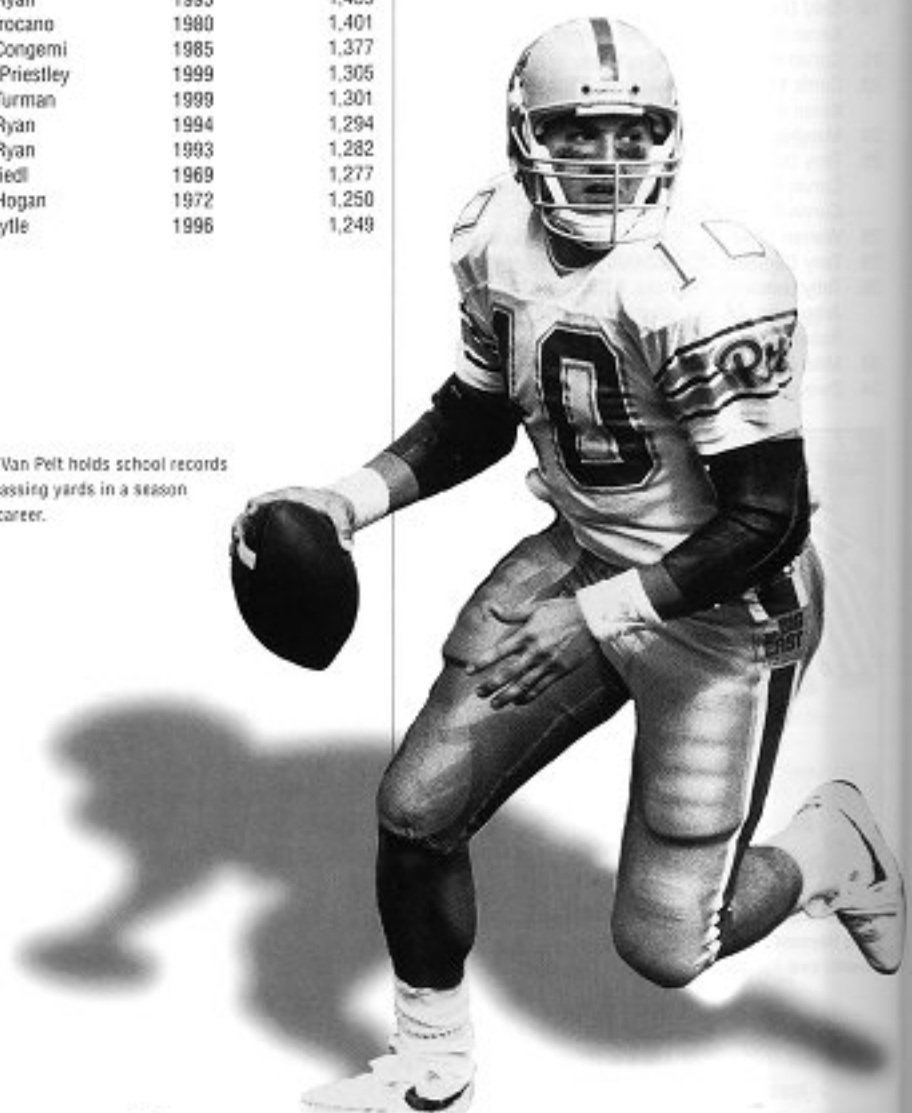
PASSING YARDS IN A SEASON

	Name	Season	Yards
1.	Alex Van Pelt	1992	3,163
2.	Alex Van Pelt	1989	2,881
3.	Dan Marino	1981	2,876
4.	Pete Gonzalez	1997	2,829
5.	Alex Van Pelt	1991	2,796
6.	Rod Rutherford	2002	2,783
7.	John Turman	2000	2,482
8.	Dan Marino	1982	2,432
9.	Alex Van Pelt	1990	2,427
10.	David Priestley	2001	2,399
11.	Matt Lytle	1998	2,092
12.	John Congemi	1986	2,048
13.	John Congemi	1983	1,940
14.	Ken Lucas	1965	1,921
15.	Matt Cavanaugh	1977	1,844
16.	Dave Havern	1968	1,810
17.	Dan Marino	1979	1,680
18.	Rick Trocano	1978	1,648
19.	Dan Marino	1980	1,609
20.	Darnell Dickerson	1988	1,599
21.	John Ryan	1995	1,439
22.	Rick Trocano	1980	1,401
23.	John Congemi	1985	1,377
24.	David Priestley	1999	1,305
25.	John Turman	1999	1,301
26.	John Ryan	1994	1,294
27.	John Ryan	1993	1,282
28.	Jim Friedl	1969	1,277
29.	John Hogan	1972	1,250
30.	Matt Lytle	1996	1,249

PASSING YARDS IN A CAREER

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Alex Van Pelt	1989-92	11,267
2.	Dan Marino	1979-82	8,597
3.	John Congemi	1983-86	6,467
4.	David Priestley	1999-2001	4,533
5.	John Ryan	1992-95	4,334
6.	Rick Trocano	1977-80	4,219
7.	John Turman	1999-2000	3,783
8.	Matt Lytle	1994-98	3,738
9.	Pete Gonzalez	1993-97	3,704
10.	Dave Havern	1968,1970-71	3,659
11.	Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	3,378
12.	Rod Rutherford	2000-	3,045
13.	Ken Lucas	1963-65	2,557
14.	John Hogan	1970-72	2,334
15.	Billy Daniels	1972-74	2,308
16.	Bob Bestwick	1949-51	1,922
17.	Ivan Toncic	1957-59	1,744
18.	Fred Mazurek	1962-64	1,693
19.	Corny Salvaterra	1954-56	1,496
20.	Jim Traficant	1960-62	1,455



Alex Van Pelt holds school records for passing yards in a season and career.

RECEPTIONS IN A SEASON

	Name	Season	Receptions
1.	Latef Grim	1999	75
2.	Antonio Bryant	2000	73
3.	Jake Hoffart	1997	69
	Larry Fitzgerald	2002	69
5.	Latef Grim	1998	60
6.	Dietrich Jells	1992	55
7.	Bryan Thomas	1982	54
8.	Dave Moore	1991	51
	Billy Davis	1994	51
	Antonio Bryant	1999	51
11.	Harry Orszulak	1968	50
	Dwight Collins	1982	50
13.	Olanda Truitt	1990	49
	Antonio Bryant	2001	49
15.	Steve Moyer	1969	48
	Dietrich Jells	1995	48
	Terry Murphy	1997	48
	Lamar Slade	2002	48
19.	Benjie Pryor	1980	47
20.	Bob Longo	1966	46
	Julius Dawkins	1981	46
	Bryan Thomas	1981	46
	R.J. English	2001	46
24.	Eric Crabtree	1965	45
	Gordon Jones	1977	45
	Gordon Jones	1978	45
	Benjie Pryor	1979	45
	Bill Wallace	1983	45

RECEIVING YARDS IN A SEASON

	Name	Season	Yards
1.	Antonio Bryant	2000	1,457
2.	Latef Grim	1999	1,106
3.	Dietrich Jells	1992	1,091
4.	Larry Fitzgerald	2002	1,005
5.	Henry Tuten	1989	975
6.	Latef Grim	1998	906
7.	Olanda Truitt	1990	895
8.	Terry Murphy	1997	891
9.	Antonio Bryant	1999	844
10.	R.J. English	2001	836
11.	Dwight Collins	1980	827
12.	Gordon Jones	1977	793
13.	Dietrich Jells	1995	789
14.	Julius Dawkins	1981	767
15.	Antonio Bryant	2001	760
16.	Bob Longo	1966	732
17.	Jake Hoffart	1997	731
	Billy Davis	1994	731
19.	Bill Wallace	1983	727
20.	Harry Orszulak	1968	725
21.	Eric Crabtree	1965	724
22.	Dwight Collins	1982	696
23.	Latef Grim	2000	668
24.	Jake Hoffart	1996	667
25.	Gordon Jones	1978	666
26.	Lamar Slade	2002	649
27.	Dietrich Jells	1994	613
28.	Bill Wallace	1984	610
29.	Willie Collier	1980	594
30.	Benjie Pryor	1979	588

Antonio Bryant owns four of the top seven single-game receiving yardage performances at Pittsburgh.

RECEPTIONS IN A GAME (since 1914)

	Player	Receptions	Opponent	Yards	TDs
1.	Harry Orszulak	16	Penn State, 1968	158	0
2.	Antonio Bryant	13	Virginia Tech, 1999	215	1
3.	Reggie Williams	12	N.C. State, 1986	115	0
	Jake Hoffart	12	Rutgers, 1997	134	3
	Latef Grim	12	Virginia Tech, 1999	188	0
6.	Bob Longo	11	UCLA, 1966	155	1
	Steve Gaustad	11	Navy, 1978	132	0
	Latef Grim	11	Boston College, 1999	151	0
	Antonio Bryant	11	West Virginia, 2001	186	1
	Larry Fitzgerald	11	West Virginia, 2002	159	2
11.	James Maloney	10	Illinois, 1943	121	0
	Harry Orszulak	10	Air Force, 1958	145	1
	Dennis Ferris	10	UCLA, 1970	128	1
	Gordon Jones	10	Clemson, 1977 (Gator Bowl)	163	1
	Benjie Pryor	10	Boston College, 1980	110	2
	Bill Wallace	10	Penn State, 1983	173	3
	Chris Bouyer	10	Maryland, 1992	128	1
	Billy Davis	10	Rutgers, 1994	135	4
	Jake Hoffart	10	Boston College, 1997	110	1
	Terry Murphy	10	Temple, 1997	138	1
	Antonio Bryant	10	Boston College, 1999	136	0
	Larry Fitzgerald	10	Texas A&M, 2002	103	0

RECEIVING YARDS IN A GAME (since 1914)

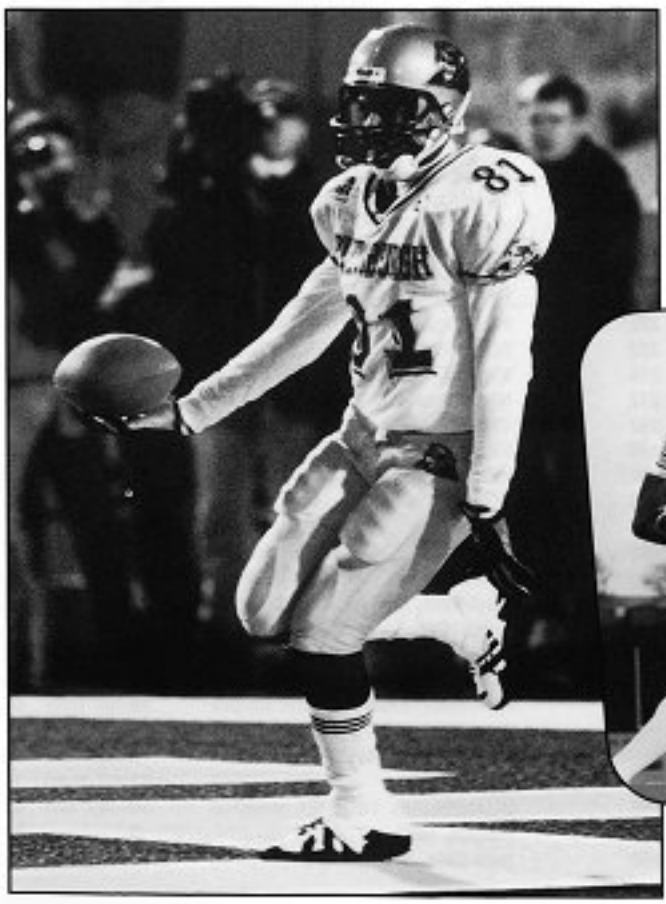
	Player	Yards	Opponent	Receptions	TDs
1.	Dietrich Jells	225	West Virginia, 1994	5	2
2.	Antonio Bryant	222	Boston College, 2000	8	2
3.	Antonio Bryant	215	Virginia Tech, 1999	13	1
4.	Antonio Bryant	212	North Carolina, 2000	8	1
5.	Latef Grim	192	Villanova, 1998	8	3
6.	Latef Grim	188	Virginia Tech, 1999	12	0
7.	Antonio Bryant	186	West Virginia, 2001	11	1
8.	Dietrich Jells	184	Rutgers, 1992	8	1
9.	Dwight Collins	183	Florida State, 1980	6	2
10.	Paul Reider	182	Army, 1931	NA	1
11.	Antonio Bryant	180	Bowling Green, 2000	9	3
12.	Bill Wallace	173	Penn State, 1983	10	3
13.	Jim Corbett	165	Duke, 1976	6	1
14.	Gordon Jones	163	Clemson, 1977 (Gator Bowl)	10	1
15.	Larry Fitzgerald	159	West Virginia, 2002	11	2
16.	Harry Orszulak	158	Penn State, 1968	16	0
17.	Keith Tinsley	157	Navy, 1986	9	3
	Antonio Bryant	157	Rutgers, 1999	8	0
19.	Bob Longo	155	UCLA, 1966	11	1
	Julius Dawkins	155	South Carolina, 1981	6	2
	Terry Murphy	155	Rutgers, 1997	5	2
	Antonio Bryant	155	Iowa State, 2000 (Insight.com Bowl)	5	2

ALL-TIME LEADERS

CAREER RECEPTIONS (since 1940)

	Name	Seasons	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Lg.	TDs
1.	Latef Grim	1998-2000	178	2,680	15.1	61	15
2.	Antonio Bryant	1999-2001	173	3,061	17.7	84t	30
3.	Dietrich Jells	1991-95	160	3,003	18.8	91t	25
4.	Dwight Collins	1980-83	133	2,264	17.0	67t	24
	Gordon Jones	1975-78	133	2,230	16.8	80t	21
6.	Billy Davis	1991-94	120	1,680	14.0	41	13
7.	Steve Moyer	1969-71	117	1,271	10.9	43	8
8.	Jake Hoffart*	1995-97	113	1,559	13.8	89t	15
9.	Bob Longo	1965-67	106	1,621	15.3	58t	8
10.	Lamar Slade	1999-2002	101	1,152	11.4	31	7
	Benjie Pryor	1977-80	101	1,267	12.5	32	8
12.	Bryan Thomas	1978-82	100	855	8.6	26	1
13.	Dave Moore	1988-91	93	1,066	11.5	47t	5
14.	Henry Tuten	1987-89	92	1,758	19.1	76t	9
	Bill Wallace	1980-81,1983-84	92	1,384	15.0	45t	17
16.	George Medich	1967-69	91	1,023	11.2	35	8
	Julius Dawkins	1979-82	91	1,457	16.0	65t	23
18.	Reggie Williams	1985-89	88	1,439	16.4	57	6
19.	Terry Murphy	1997-98	86	1,436	16.6	56	16
	Chuck Scales	1983-86	86	1,219	14.2	60t	7
21.	Mickey Rosborough	1964-66	78	1,186	15.2	NA	2
22.	Billy Osborn	1986-88	77	1,104	14.3	66t	9
23.	Jim Corbett	1973-76	76	1,087	14.3	41	5
24.	R.J. English	1998-2001	73	1,299	17.8	80t	11
25.	Eric Seaman	1987,89-91	72	1,892	12.3	51t	5
26.	Larry Fitzgerald	2002-	69	1,005	14.6	65	12
	Joe McCall	1980-83	69	676	9.8	42	3

*includes statistics from 1995 season at Pacific t indicates scoring play



Despite playing in just 20 games during his Pittsburgh career, Terry Murphy ranks 12th all-time in career receiving yards.

Elliott Walker, who starred for the Panthers from 1974-77, still ranks among the school's leaders in all-purpose yards.

Nick Lotz is fourth on the Panthers' all-time scoring list with 214 points.

CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Antonio Bryant	1999-2001	3,061
2.	Dietrich Jells	1991-95	3,003
3.	Latef Grim	1998-2000	2,680
4.	Dwight Collins	1980-83	2,264
5.	Gordon Jones	1975-78	2,230
6.	Henry Tuten	1987-89	1,758
7.	Billy Davis	1991-94	1,680
8.	Bob Longo	1965-67	1,621
9.	Jake Hoffart*	1996-97	1,559
10.	Julius Dawkins	1979-82	1,457
11.	Reggie Williams	1985-89	1,439
12.	Terry Murphy	1997-98	1,436
13.	Bill Wallace	1980-81,1983-84	1,384
14.	Olanda Truitt	1989-90	1,278
15.	Steve Moyer	1969-71	1,271
16.	Benjie Pryor	1977-80	1,267
17.	R.J. English	1998-2001	1,299
18.	Chuck Scales	1983-86	1,219
19.	Mickey Rosborough	1964-66	1,186
20.	Lamar Slade	1999-2002	1,152
21.	Eric Crabtree	1963-65	1,117
22.	Billy Osborn	1986-88	1,104
23.	Jim Corbett	1974-76	1,087
24.	Dave Moore	1988-91	1,066
25.	George Medich	1967-69	1,023
26.	Larry Fitzgerald	2002-	1,005

*includes statistics from 1995 season at Pacific

CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	1973-76	7,117
2.	Gibby Welch	1925-27	4,108
3.	Craig Heyward	1984,1986-87	3,935
4.	Tom Davies	1918-21	3,931
5.	Dietrich Jells	1991-95	3,903
6.	Gordon Jones	1975-78	3,812
7.	Lou Cecconi	1946-49	3,781
8.	Antonio Bryant	1999-2001	3,460
9.	Curtis Martin	1991-94	3,449
10.	Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,443
11.	Eric Crabtree	1963-65	3,385
12.	Warren Heller	1930-32	3,359
13.	Elliott Walker	1974-77	3,135

TOP TOTAL OFFENSE CAREERS

	Name	Seasons	Rushing	Passing	Total
1.	Alex Van Pelt	1988-92	-119	11,267	11,148
2.	Dan Marino	1979-82	-277	8,597	8,320
3.	Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526	0	6,526
4.	John Congemi	1983-86	-116	6,467	6,351
5.	Rick Trocano	1977-80	673	4,219	4,892
6.	David Priestley	1999-2001	-88	4,533	4,445
7.	Pete Gonzalez	1993-97	230	3,704	3,934
8.	Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	538	3,378	3,916
9.	Matt Lytle	1994-98	161	3,738	3,899
10.	John Turman	1999-2000	53	3,783	3,836
11.	Rod Rutherford	2000-	735	3,045	3,780
12.	Dave Havern	1968,1970-71	-77	3,695	3,618
13.	Billy Daniels	1972-74	908	2,308	3,216
14.	Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192	0	3,192
15.	Warren Heller	1930-32	1,949	1,242	3,191
16.	Craig Heyward	1984,1986-87	3,086	57	3,143
17.	Fred Mazurek	1962-64	1,309	1,693	3,002
18.	Billy West	1993-97	2,859	0	2,859
19.	Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,748	14	2,762
20.	Gibby Welch	1925-27	1,880	978	2,758

TOP SCORERS

	Name	Seasons	TDs	PATs	FGs	Points
1.	Tony Dorsett	1973-76	63	1(2 pt.)	0	380
2.	Carson Long	1973-76	0	133	45	268
3.	Andy Hastings	1914-16,1919	30	36	13	255
4.	Nick Lotz	1998-2001	0	100	38	214
5.	Elliott Walker	1974-77	33	1(2 pt.)	0	200
6.	Mark Schubert	1977-79	0	95	31	188
7.	George McLaren	1915-18	30	3	0	183
8.	Tom Davies	1918-21	23	37	2	181
9.	Antonio Bryant	1999-2001	30	0	0	180
10.	Chris Ferencik	1995-98	0	91	28	175
11.	Craig Heyward	1984,1986-87	26	1(2 pt.)	0	158
	Scott Kaplan	1989-92	0	67*	30	158
13.	Dietrich Jells	1991-95	25	0	0	150
	Kevan Barlow	1997-2000	25	0	0	150
15.	Dick Cassiano	1937-39	24	0	0	144
	Dwight Collins	1980-83	24	0	0	144
17.	Gordon Jones	1975-78	23	1(2 pt.)	0	140
18.	Julius Dawkins	1979-82	23	0	0	138
19.	Warren Heller	1930-32	22	1	0	133
20.	Jeff VanHorne	1986-89	0	66	22	132
21.	Rick Leeson	1961-63	13	26	8	128
22.	Billy West	1993-97	21	0	0	126
	Gibby Welch	1925-27	21	0	0	126
24.	Curvin Richards	1988-90	20	1(2 pt.)	0	122
25.	Fred Cox	1959-61	9	36	10	120
26.	Eric Schubert	1981-83	0	59	19	116
27.	Dick Booth	1925-27	14	25	1	112
28.	Dennis Ferris	1968-70	18	1(2 pt.)	0	110
29.	Marshall Goldberg	1936-38	18	0	0	108
30.	Curtis Martin	1991-94	17	2(2 pt.)	0	106
31.	Paul Martha	1961-63	17	1(2 pt.)	0	104
32.	Bill Wallace	1980-81,1983-84	17	0	0	102

*Includes one 2-pt. conversion

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

CAREER TACKLES (since 1973)

	Player	Years	Tackles	Assists	Total
1.	Arnie Weatherington	1973-76	276	201	477
2.	Hugh Green	1977-80	273	168	441
3.	Tom Tumulty	1991-95	249	164	413
4.	Gerald Hayes	1999-2002	253	149	402
5.	Steve Apke	1983-86	180	188	368
6.	Jerry Olsavsky	1985-88	228	139	367
7.	Troy Benson	1981-84	146	205	351
8.	Ramon Walker	1999-2001	206	122	328
9.	Caesar Aldisert	1981-84	134	179	313
10.	Don Parrish	1973-76	184	124	308
11.	Tom Flynn	1980-83	198	99	297
12.	Al Romano	1973-76	173	122	295
13.	Rickey Jackson	1977-80	166	124	290
14.	Al Chesley	1975-78	172	105	277
15.	Randy Holloway	1974-77	176	92	268
16.	Jeff Pelusi	1976-79	149	113	262
	Amir Purifoy	1998-2001	145	117	262
18.	Ricardo McDonald	1988-91	160	100	260
19.	Curtis McGhee	1993-97	162	82	244
20.	Tony Woods	1983-86	141	101	242
	Phil Clarke	1995-98	157	85	242
22.	Burt Grossman	1985-88	110	129	239
23.	Chris Doleman	1981-84	128	110	238
24.	Bryan Knight	1998-2001	143	93	236
25.	Mark Ponko	1998-2001	132	102	234

Ramon Walker's 328 tackles rank eighth in school history.

ANNUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Year	Name	Attempts	Net Yards
1914	Andy Hastings	*	252
1915	Andy Hastings	*	503
1916	James DeHart	*	786
1917	George McLaren	*	782
1918	Tom Davies	*	361
1919	Tom Davies	*	650
1920	Tom Davies	*	413
1921	Orville Hewitt	*	454
1922	Orville Hewitt	*	609
1923	Andrew Gustafson	*	493
1924	Andrew Gustafson	*	432
1925	Gibby Welch	*	589
1926	Gibby Welch	*	815
1927	Allan Booth	*	659
1928	Josh Williams	*	777
1929	Toby Uansa	*	964
1930	Warren Heller	*	491
1931	Warren Heller	*	744
1932	Warren Heller	*	684
1933	Henry Weisenbaugh	*	427
1934	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	*	779
1935	Herbert Randour	*	569
1936	Marshall Goldberg	*	886
1937	Marshall Goldberg	*	698
1938	Dick Cassiano	*	739
1939	Dick Cassiano	*	492
1940	Edgar Jones	104	447
1941	Edgar Jones	131	500
1942	William Dutton	209	575
1943	Thomas Kalmanir	41	301
1944	Donald Matthews	49	284
1945	Jimmy Joe Robinson	83	273
1946	William Abraham	71	295
1947	Lou Cecconi	55	114
1948	Lou Cecconi	104	292
1949	Lou Cecconi	113	397
1950	Joe Capp	62	258
1951	Louis Cimarolli	89	399
1952	Billy Raynolds	133	748
1953	Bobby Epps	100	424
1954	Henry Ford	95	322
1955	Louis Cimarolli	57	339
1956	Corny Salvaterra	123	504
1957	Fred Riddle	76	407
1958	Dick Haley	93	311
1959	Fred Cox	47	392
1960	Bob Clemens	74	349
1961	Rick Leeson	103	452
1962	Rick Leeson	104	481
1963	Fred Mazurek	132	646
1964	Barry McKnight	129	551
1965	Barry McKnight	124	406
1966	Mike Raklewicz	110	324
1967	Gary Cramer	78	312
1968	Dennis Ferris	120	472
1969	Tony Esposito	201	743
1970	Tony Esposito	160	623
1971	Lou Julian	101	368
1972	Stan Ostrowski	140	493
1973	Tony Dorsett	318	1,686
1974	Tony Dorsett	220	1,004
1975	Tony Dorsett	255	1,686
1976	Tony Dorsett	370	2,150
1977	Elliott Walker	172	1,025
1978	Freddie Jacobs	152	634
1979	Randy McMillan	184	802
1980	Randy McMillan	147	692
1981	Bryan Thomas	217	1,132
1982	Bryan Thomas	219	955
1983	Joe McCall	197	961
1984	Craig Heyward	123	539
1985	Charles Gladman	194	1,085
1986	Craig Heyward	171	756
1987	Craig Heyward	387	1,791
1988	Curvin Richards	207	1,228
1989	Curvin Richards	232	1,282
1990	Curvin Richards	145	682
1991	Jermaine Williams	137	682
1992	Tim Colicchio	139	743
1993	Curtis Martin	210	1,075
1994	Billy West	252	1,358
1995	Demetrius Harris	137	610
1996	Billy West	145	687
1997	Dwayne Schulters	169	861
1998	Kevan Barlow	121	533
1999	Kevan Barlow	141	630
2000	Kevan Barlow	219	1,167
2001	Raymond Kirkley	166	672
2002	Brandon Miree	214	943

*not available

Fred Mazurek led Pittsburgh in both passing and rushing to help the Panthers to a No. 3 national ranking in 1963.

Dwayne Schulters paced the Panthers in rushing during their 1997 Liberty Bowl season.

PASSING

Year	Name	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TDs
1914	George Kenneth Fry	20	8	*	176	*
1915	Guy Williamson	10	6	*	117	*
1916	Andy Hastings	16	7	*	132	*
1917	George McLaren	24	11	*	136	*
1918	Tom Davies	14	7	*	114	*
1919	Tom Davies	19	5	*	80	*
1920	Tom Davies	19	11	*	171	*
1921	Tom Davies	36	15	*	146	*
1922	W.H. Flanagan	34	17	*	187	*
1923	W.H. Flanagan	67	30	*	406	*
1924	Jesse Brown	29	16	*	180	*
1925	Gibby Welch	26	11	*	182	*
1926	Gibby Welch	56	25	*	357	*
1927	Gibby Welch	55	27	*	439	*
1928	Toby Uansa	16	8	*	82	*
1929	James Rooney	15	5	*	149	*
1930	Warren Heller	17	11	*	198	*
1931	Warren Heller	53	23	*	594	*
1932	Warren Heller	69	16	*	450	*
1933	Howard Odell	47	22	*	302	*
1934	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	27	9	*	151	*
1935	Herbert Randour	38	11	*	133	*
1936	Marshall Goldberg	19	7	*	92	*
1937	Marshall Goldberg	11	6	*	76	*
1938	Emil Narick	10	4	*	114	*
1939	Emil Narick	41	22	*	280	*
1940	Edgar Jones	37	11	6	171	*
1941	Edgar Jones	23	7	2	116	0
1942	William Dutton	95	32	10	610	4
1943	Joseph Mocha	80	34	7	506	1
1944	Paul Rickards	178	84	20	897	4
1945	William Wolff	83	32	7	499	1
1946	Carl DePasqua	41	13	6	247	2
1947	Robert Lee	25	10	4	121	0
1948	Lou Cecconi	87	30	9	542	5
1949	Lou Cecconi	91	35	6	656	6
1950	Bob Bestwick	113	62	16	757	7
1951	Bob Bestwick	178	99	11	1,165	7
1952	Rudy Mattiola	122	52	7	534	5
1953	Henry Ford	80	33	7	305	3
1954	Corny Salvaterra	57	19	8	286	3
1955	Corny Salvaterra	54	25	8	329	4
1956	Corny Salvaterra	88	33	10	500	7
1957	Bill Kaliden	93	40	5	519	2
1958	Ivan Toncic	69	49	8	641	4
1959	Ivan Toncic	133	56	13	667	8
1960	Jim Traficant	57	29	2	407	4
1961	Jim Traficant	67	32	5	437	2
1962	Jim Traficant	88	39	7	611	3
1963	Fred Mazurek	127	74	7	949	5
1964	Fred Mazurek	93	53	8	686	3
1965	Ken Lucas	268	144	15	1,921	10
1966	Ed James	193	91	16	1,162	7
1967	Bob Bazylak	124	55	8	679	2
1968	Dave Havern	287	140	20	1,810	7
1969	Jim Friedl	263	128	21	1,277	11
1970	John Hogan	140	72	6	801	3
1971	Dave Havern	207	108	10	1,197	11
1972	John Hogan	192	91	11	1,250	14
1973	Bill Daniels	176	84	14	1,170	3
1974	Bill Daniels	127	71	8	919	9
1975	Robert Haygood	78	42	4	687	4
1976	Matt Cavanaugh	110	65	3	1,046	9
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	187	110	6	1,844	15
1978	Rick Trocano	283	138	14	1,648	5
1979	Dan Marino	222	130	9	1,680	10
1980	Dan Marino	224	116	14	1,609	15
1981	Dan Marino	360	226	23	2,876	37
1982	Dan Marino	378	221	23	2,432	17
1983	John Congemi	286	170	8	1,940	16
1984	John Congemi	174	93	7	1,102	9
1985	John Congemi	241	122	11	1,377	6
1986	John Congemi	293	165	6	2,048	11
1987	Sal Genilla	145	80	8	1,051	7
1988	Darnell Dickerson	213	104	8	1,599	7
1989	Alex Van Pelt	347	192	12	2,881	17
1990	Alex Van Pelt	351	201	17	2,427	14
1991	Alex Van Pelt	398	227	14	2,796	15
1992	Alex Van Pelt	407	245	17	3,163	20
1993	John Ryan	203	115	8	1,282	6
1994	John Ryan	144	87	6	1,294	14
1995	John Ryan	232	115	15	1,439	9
1996	Matt Lytle	214	105	6	1,249	8
1997	Pete Gonzalez	374	211	9	2,829	31
1998	Matt Lytle	305	159	14	2,092	16
1999	David Priestley	158	92	3	1,305	6
2000	John Turman	269	148	8	2,482	20
2002	Rod Rutherford	367	192	12	2,783	22

*not available

Randy McMillan led the Panthers in all-purpose yards in 1979.

John Congemi was Pittsburgh's leading passer in four different seasons.

ALL-PURPOSE TOTAL YARDS (since 1979)

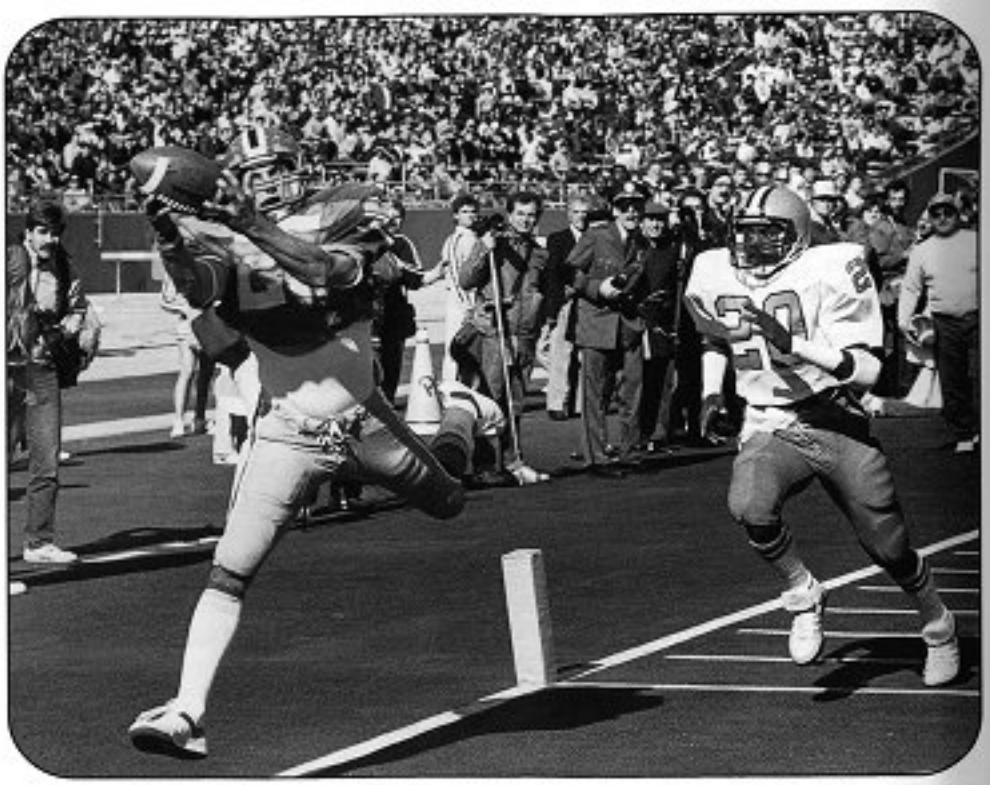
Year	Name	Rushing	Rec.	Int.	Punt Ret.	KO Ret.	Total
1979	Randy McMillan	802	184	0	0	0	986
1980	Dwight Collins	20	827	0	0	87	934
1981	Bryan Thomas	1,132	451	0	0	0	1,583
1982	Bryan Thomas	955	404	0	0	0	1,459
1983	Joe McCall	961	253	0	0	0	1,214
1984	Craig Heyward	539	70	0	0	154	763
1985	Charles Gladman	1,085	52	0	0	0	1,137
1986	Craig Heyward	756	361	0	0	0	1,117
1987	Craig Heyward	1,791	207	0	0	0	1,998
1988	Curvin Richards	1,228	29	0	0	200	1,457
1989	Curvin Richards	1,282	222	0	0	7	1,511
1990	Olanda Truitt	35	895	0	28	0	958
1991	Steve Israel	0	0	127	119	575	821
1992	Dietrich Jells	34	1,091	0	0	0	1,125
1993	Curtis Martin	1,075	249	0	0	0	1,324
1994	Billy West	1,358	14	0	0	0	1,372
1995	Dietrich Jells	19	789	0	0	206	1,014
1996	Dwayne Schulters	555	21	0	0	268	844
1997	Dwayne Schulters	861	208	0	0	438	1,507
1998	Hank Poteat	0	0	53	131	764	948
1999	Latef Grim	0	1,106	0	0	0	1,106
2000	Antonio Bryant	0	1,457	0	192	0	1,649
2001	Antonio Bryant	0	760	0	207	0	967
2002	Brandon Miree	943	123	0	0	0	1,066

ANNUAL LEADERS

RECEIVING

Year	Name	Rcpts.	Yards	TDs
1914	Philip Dillon	*	101	*
1915	James DeHart	*	74	*
1916	James Herron	*	64	*
1917	Ralph Gougler	*	130	*
1918	Tom Davies	*	102	*
1919	James DeHart	*	64	*
1920	Thomas Holleran	*	115	*
1921	Thomas Holleran	*	181	*
1922	John Anderson	*	79	*
1923	Karl Bohren	*	216	*
1924	Jack Harding	*	81	*
1925	John Kifer	*	109	*
1926	Gibby Welch	*	118	*
1927	Albert Guarino	*	198	*
1928	Joseph Donchess	*	49	*
1929	Joseph Donchess	*	65	*
1930	Edward Baker	*	234	*
1931	Paul Reider	*	379	*
1932	Joseph Skladany	*	162	*
1933	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	*	119	*
1934	Harvey Rooker	*	106	*
1935	Frank Souchak	*	68	*
1936	Fabian Hoffman	*	132	*
1937	Lawrence Peace	*	58	*
1938	Robert Thurbon	*	82	*
1939	Robert Thurbon	*	165	*
1940	Jack Goodridge	6	117	0
1941	Walt West	4	16	0
1942	Walt West	9	116	1
1943	James Maloney	14	181	0
1944	Donald Matthews	16	136	0
1945	Jimmy Joe Robinson	11	160	0

Dietrich Jells led the Panthers in receptions in 1992 and 1995.



Bill Wallace was a dangerous receiving threat for Pittsburgh during the early 1980s.

Year	Name	Rcpts.	Yards	TDs
1946	Bill McPeak	13	235	2
1947	Lou Cecconi	8	90	1
1948	Leo Skladany	11	159	1
1949	Nick DeRosa	11	238	1
1950	Billy Reynolds	11	130	1
1951	Chris Warriner	37	502	5
1952	Billy Reynolds	14	132	1
1953	Dick Deitrick	13	139	0
1954	Henry Ford	5	103	1
1955	Joe Walton	16	241	8
1956	Joe Walton	21	360	6
1957	Dick Scherer	20	403	4
1958	Mike Ditka	18	252	1
1959	Mike Ditka	16	249	4
1960	Mike Ditka	11	229	2
1961	John Kuprok	18	247	1
1962	Paul Martha	12	246	2
1963	Joe Kuzneski	21	258	2
1964	Eric Crabtree	14	255	2
1965	Eric Crabtree	45	724	4
1966	Bob Longo	46	732	5
1967	Bob Longo	40	548	2
1968	Harry Orszulak	50	725	4
1969	Steve Moyer	48	437	3
1970	Dennis Ferris	35	506	3
1971	Joel Klimek	39	452	1
1972	Todd Toerper	34	531	3
1973	Bruce Murphy	20	325	0
1974	Bruce Murphy	25	400	3
1975	Jim Corbett	24	322	2
1976	Jim Corbett	34	538	2
1977	Gordon Jones	45	793	9
1978	Gordon Jones	45	666	3
1979	Benjie Pryor	45	588	3
1980	Benjie Pryor	47	574	4
1981	Julius Dawkins	46	767	16
1982	Bryan Thomas	54	404	1
1983	Bill Wallace	45	727	8
1984	Bill Wallace	43	610	8
1985	Chuck Scales	34	446	4
1986	Bill Osborn	33	414	3
1987	Reggie Williams	31	535	3
1988	Henry Tuten	37	571	3
1989	Henry Tuten	41	975	6
1990	Olanda Truitt	49	895	6
1991	Dave Moore	51	505	1
1992	Dietrich Jells	55	1,091	8
1993	Curtis Martin	33	249	1
1994	Billy Davis	51	731	9
1995	Dietrich Jells	48	789	8
1996	Jake Hoffart	39	667	5
1997	Jake Hoffart	69	852	9
1998	Latef Grim	60	906	9
1999	Latef Grim	75	1,106	4
2000	Antonio Bryant	73	1,457	13
2001	Antonio Bryant	49	760	11
2002	Larry Fitzgerald	69	1,005	12

* not available

Note: From 1914-39 receptions were based on yardage; receptions are based on number from 1940-present.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1914	W.E. Miller	*	110	1
1915	James Delfart	*	31	0
1916	Andy Hastings	*	63	1
1917	Carl Miksch	*	15	0
1918	William Harrington	*	7	0
1919	Tom Davies	*	151	1
1920	Tom Davies	*	70	1
1921	Orville Hewitt	*	75	1
1922	Orville Hewitt	*	70	1
1923	Karl Bohren	*	79	1
1924	Carl McCutcheon	*	32	0
1925	Andrew Gustafson	*	53	0
1926	James Hagan	*	45	0
1927	Lester Cohen	*	54	1
1928	Toby Uansa	*	98	0
1929	Toby Uansa	*	80	1
1930	Edward Baker	*	24	0
1931	Richard Matesic	*	91	1
1932	Henry Weisenbaugh	*	38	0
	Theodore Dailey	*	38	1

John Jenkins led the Panthers in interceptions during the 1995 and 1997 seasons.

Shawn Robinson had six picks in 2000.

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1933	Isadore Weinstock	*	50	1
1934	T. Arnold Greene	*	54	0
1935	Frank Souchak	*	41	0
1936	Bill Daddio	*	70	1
1937	Marshall Goldberg	*	55	1
1938	Dick Cassiano	*	22	0
1939	Ben Kish	2	15	0
1940	George Kracum	6	73	0
1941	Edgar Jones	6	224	2
1942	Jack Stetler	6	79	0
1943	Richard Trachok	2	22	0
1944	Bernard Sniscak	4	57	0
1945	Edward Zimmovan	2	33	0
1946	Carl DePasqua	5	46	0
1947	Bill McPeak	2	26	0
1948	Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi	4	17	0
1949	Carl DePasqua	6	52	0
1950	Billy Reynolds	7	123	0
1951	Joe Schmidt	3	29	0
1952	Bob Rabley	4	81	0
1953	Henry Ford	4	66	0
1954	Corny Salvaterra	2	35	0
1955	Robert Grier	2	18	0
1956	Jim Theodore	4	62	0
1957	Dick Haley	3	14	0
1958	Joe Pullekines	4	35	0
1959	Jim Cunningham	2	57	0
1960	Ed Sharockman	2	64	0
	Andy Kuzneski	2	6	0
	Fred Cox	2	39	0
1961	Steve Jastrzembski	1	40	1
1962	Paul Martha	1	54	1
1963	Eric Crabtree	3	8	0
1964	Joe Pohl	3	20	0
1965	Mickey Depp	3	20	0
1966	Joe Curtin	5	31	0
1967	Paul Killian	2	38	0
1968	Bryant Salter	2	24	0
1969	David Dibbley	3	66	0
1970	Bryant Salter	4	62	0
1971	Bill Adams	3	83	0
1972	Mike Bulino	3	17	0
1973	Dennis Moorhead	3	104	0
1974	Glenn Hodge	3	4	0
1975	Jeff Delaney	3	27	0
1976	Bob Jury	10	95	0
1977	Bob Jury	8	171	0
1978	Mike Balzer	4	19	0
1979	Terry White	5	37	0
1980	Lynn Thomas	5	20	0
1981	Tom Flynn	5	77	0
1982	Troy Hill	3	19	0
1983	Troy Benson	4	21	0
1984	Troy Benson	3	47	0
1985	Teryl Austin	7	186	0
1986	Billy Owens	4	106	2
1987	Troy Washington	2	50	0
1988	Alonzo Hampton	5	26	0
1989	Robert Bradley	4	46	0
	Alonzo Hampton	4	6	0
1990	Doug Hetzler	4	33	1
1991	Steve Israel	6	127	1
1992	Vernon Lewis	3	9	0
1993	Maurice Williams	3	8	0
	David Sumner	3	0	0
1994	Denorse Mosley	6	27	0
1995	John Jenkins	4	51	0
1996	Rasshad Whitmill	2	61	0
1997	John Jenkins	4	16	0
1998	Hank Poteat	6	53	0
1999	Hank Poteat	3	56	0
2000	Shawn Robinson	6	-6	0
2001	Torrie Cox	2	39	0
	Mark Ponko	2	3	0
2002	Shawntae Spencer	3	49	0

* not available

Note: From 1914-38 interceptions were based on return yardage; interceptions are based on number from 1939-present.

ANNUAL LEADERS

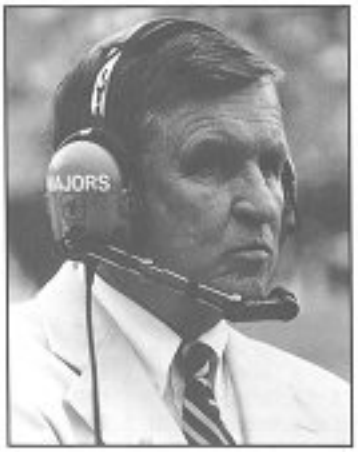
SCORING

Year	Name	TDs	PATs	FGs	2-Pt.	Points
1914	Andy Hastings	5	11	5	0	56
1915	Andy Hastings	11	5	1	0	74
1916	Andy Hastings	6	10	5	0	61**
1917	George McLaren	13	1	0	0	79
1918	George McLaren	6	2	0	0	38
	Tom Davies	5	8	0	0	38#
1919	Andy Hastings	8	10	2	0	64
1920	Tom Davies	10	14	1	0	77##
1921	Tom Davies	4	9	0	0	33
1922	W.H. Flanagan	7	0	0	0	42
1923	Andrew Gustafson	3	.0	0	0	18
1924	Andrew Gustafson	4	.0	0	0	24
1925	Andrew Gustafson	6	6	5	.0	51*
1926	Gibby Welch	10	10	.0	0	60
1927	Allan Booth	10	18	1	0	81
1928	Josh Williams	7	0	0	0	42
1929	Toby Uansa	10	1	0	0	61**
1930	Franklin Hood	8	0	0	0	48
1931	Warren Heller	11	0	0	0	66
1932	Warren Heller	8	0	0	0	48
1933	Henry Weisenbaugh	5	1	0	0	31**
1934	Isadore Weinstock	9	9	0	0	63
1935	Frank Patrick	9	7	4	0	73
1936	Marshall Goldberg	6	0	0	0	36***
1937	Frank Patrick	7	1	0	0	43
1938	Dick Cassiano	11	0	0	0	66
1939	Dick Cassiano	6	0	0	0	36
1940	Edgar Jones	4	1-2	0	0	25
1941	Edgar Jones	6	1-1	0	0	37****
1942	William Dutton	6	0	0	0	36
1943	Jack Itzel	5	0-1	0	0	30
1944	Thomas Kalminar	5	0	0	0	30
1945	Michael Roussos	5	5-8	0	0	35
1946	Lou Cecconi	4	4-8	0	0	28***
1947	Carl DePasqua	1	0	0	0	06
	Bill McPeak	1	0	0	0	06
	Anthony DiMatteo	1	0	0	0	06
	Lou Cecconi	1	0	0	0	06
1948	Robert Becker	5	0	0	0	30
1949	Jimmy Joe Robinson	7	0	0	0	42
1950	Nick DeRosa	3	0	0	0	18
1951	Louis Cimarolli	6	0	0	0	36
	Chris Warriner	6	0	0	0	36
1952	Bobby Epps	6	0	0	0	36
1953	Bobby Epps	4	0	0	0	24
1954	Henry Ford	3	0	0	0	18
1955	Joe Walton	8	0	0	0	48
1956	Corny Salvaterra	6	1-1	0	0	37
	Joe Walton	6	1-1	0	0	37
1957	Dick Scherer	5	0	0	0	30###
1958	Dick Haley	7	0	0	0	42
1959	Fred Cox	5	8-10	1-2	0	41
1960	Fred Cox	3	15-16	3-8	0	42
1961	Rick Leeson	4	0	0	0	24
1962	Paul Martha	7	0	0	1	44**
1963	Fred Mazurek	7	0	0	2	46
1964	Barry McKnight	8	0	0	1	50
1965	Eric Crabtree	7	0	0	1	44
1966	Bob Longo	5	0	0	0	30
1967	Joe McCain	2	5-6	0	0	17
1968	Harry Orszulak	4	0	0	0	24
1969	Dennis Ferris	7	0	0	0	42
1970	Dennis Ferris	9	0	0	0	54
1971	Steve Moyer	5	0	0	1	32
1972	Stan Ostrowski	4	0	0	1	26
1973	Tony Dorsett	13	0	0	0	78
1974	Tony Dorsett	11	0	0	0	66
1975	Tony Dorsett	16	0	0	0	96
1976	Tony Dorsett	23	0	0	1	140
1977	Elliott Walker	15	0	0	0	90
1978	Fred Jacobs	9	0	0	0	54
1979	Mark Schubert	0	20-31	14-19	0	62
1980	David Trout	0	39-42	15-20	0	84
1981	Julius Dawkins	16	0	0	0	96
1982	Eric Schubert	0	36-37	11-21	0	69
1983	Bill Wallace	8	0	0	0	48
1984	Bill Wallace	8	0	0	0	48
1985	Charles Gladman	6	0	0	0	36
1986	Jeff VanHorne	0	29-29	11-17	0	62
1987	Craig Heyward	13	0	0	0	78
1988	Scott Kaplan	0	23-23	10-15	0	53
1989	Ed Frazier	0	35-36	14-20	0	77
1990	Scott Kaplan	0	21-21	9-13	1	50
1991	Scott Kaplan	0	22-25	11-20	0	55
1992	Sean Conley	0	27-31	16-19	0	75
1993	Curtis Martin	8	0	0	2	52
1994	David Merrick	0	20-23	14-21	0	62
1995	Chris Ferencik	0	23-24	12-13	0	59
1996	Dwayne Schulters	10	0-0	0-0	0	60
1997	Terry Murphy	13	0-0	0-0	0	78
1998	Latef Grim	10	0-0	0-0	0	60
1999	Nick Lotz	0	30-33	13-17	0	69
2000	Antonio Bryant	13	0-0	0-0	0	78
2001	Nick Lotz	0	35-36	13-19	0	74
2002	Larry Fitzgerald	12	0-0	0-0	0	72

\# Includes touchdowns on kickoff, punt and interception returns
\## Includes two touchdowns on punt returns
\### Includes one touchdown on blocked punt
* Includes one touchdown on fumble return
** Includes one touchdown on interception return
*** Includes one touchdown on kickoff return
**** Includes two touchdowns on interception returns

Scott Kaplan, now a nationally known sports talk-show host, was a perfect 23-of-23 in extra points en route to a team-high 53 points in 1988.

COACHING RECORDS



Name	Year(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
No Coach	1890-92	7	9	0	.438
Anson F. Harrold	1893	1	4	0	.200
No Coach	1894	1	1	0	.500
J.P. Linn	1895	1	6	0	.143
George W. Hoskins	1896	3	6	0	.333
Thomas Gawthrop Trenchard	1897	1	3	0	.250
Dr. Fred A. Robinson	1898-99	8	3	2	.692
Dr. M. Roy Jackson	1900	5	4	0	.556
Wilbur D. Hockensmith	1901	7	2	1	.750
Frederick Joseph Crolius	1902	5	6	1	.458
Arthur St. Ledger Mosse	1903-05	20	10	1	.661
E.R. Wingard	1906	6	4	0	.600
John A. Moorhead	1907	8	2	0	.800
Joseph H. Thompson	1908-12	30	14	2	.674
Joseph M. Duff, Jr.	1913-14	14	3	1	.806
Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner	1915-23	60	12	4	.816
Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland	1924-38	111	20	12	.818
Charles W. Bowser	1939-42	14	20	1	.414
Clark D. Shaughnessy	1943-45	10	17	0	.370
Wesley E. Fesler	1946	3	5	1	.389
Walter S. Milligan	1947-49	13	14	0	.481
Leonard J. Casanova	1950	1	8	0	.111
Tom Hamilton	1951,1954	7	9	0	.438
Lowell P. "Red" Dawson	1952-54	9	11	1	.452
John P. Michelosen	1955-65	56	49	7	.531
David R. Hart	1966-68	3	27	0	.100
Carl A. DePasqua	1969-72	13	29	0	.310
John Majors	1973-76	33	13	1	.713
Jackie Sherrill	1977-81	50	9	1	.833
Serafino "Foge" Fazio	1982-85	25	18	3	.576
Mike Gottfried	1986-89	26	17	2	.578
Paul Hackett	1989-92	13	20	1	.382
Sal Sunseri	1992	0	1	0	.000
John Majors	1993-96	12	32	0	.247
Walt Harris	1997-	36	35	0	.507
Totals		**612**	**443**	**42**	**.577**

(clockwise from upper left) Jackie Sherrill, John Majors, John Michelosen, Tom Hamilton, Mike Gottfried and Foge Fazio

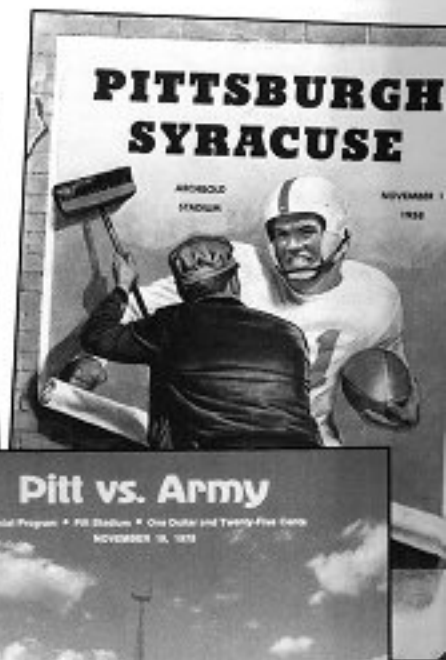
TOP 5 ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS BY WINNING PERCENTAGE*

Years	Name	W	L	T	Pct.
1977-1981	Jackie Sherrill	50	9	1	.833
1924-1938	Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland	111	20	12	.818
1915-1923	Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner	60	12	4	.816
1908-1912	Joseph H. Thompson	30	14	2	.674
1986-1989	Mike Gottfried	26	17	2	.578

*must have served at least four seasons

YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1890	1	2	0	10	74	None
1891	2	5	0	74	98	None
1892	4	2	0	38	46	None
1893	1	4	0	14	70	Anson F. Harrold
1894	1	1	0	6	44	None
1895	1	6	0	30	136	J.P. Linn
1896	3	6	0	42	69	George W. Hoskins
1897	1	3	0	13	91	Thomas G. Trenchard
1898	5	2	1	74	33	Dr. Fred Robinson
1899	3	1	1	43	23	Dr. Fred Robinson
1900	5	4	0	110	33	Dr. M. Roy Jackson
1901	7	2	1	96	53	Wilbur D. Hockensmith
1902	5	6	1	128	129	Frederick J. Crolius
1903	0	8	1	20	262	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1904	10	0	0	407	5	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1905	10	2	0	405	36	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1906	6	4	0	229	55	E. R. Wingard
1907	8	2	0	147	27	John A. Moorhead
1908	8	3	0	140	36	Joseph H. Thompson
1909	6	2	1	94	26	Joseph H. Thompson
1910	9	0	0	282	0	Joseph H. Thompson
1911	4	3	1	72	29	Joseph H. Thompson
1912	3	6	0	113	121	Joseph H. Thompson
1913	6	2	1	165	46	Joseph M. Duff
1914	8	1	0	207	38	Joseph M. Duff
1915	8	0	0	207	38	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1916	8	0	0	255	25	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1917	10	0	0	260	21	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1918	4	1	0	140	16	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1919	6	2	1	118	66	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1920	6	0	2	146	44	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1921	5	3	1	133	51	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1922	8	2	0	187	43	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1923	5	4	0	83	45	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1924	5	3	1	98	43	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1925	8	1	0	151	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1926	5	2	2	170	73	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1927	8	1	1	289	27	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1928	6	2	1	177	15	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1929	9	1	0	291	90	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1930	6	2	1	186	69	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1931	8	1	0	280	37	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1932	8	1	2	182	60	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1933	8	1	0	147	13	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1934	8	1	0	205	44	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1935	7	1	2	135	28	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1936	8	1	1	214	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1937	9	0	1	203	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1938	8	2	0	213	59	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1939	5	4	0	119	98	Charles W. Bowser
1940	3	4	1	85	102	Charles W. Bowser
1941	3	6	0	82	171	Charles W. Bowser
1942	3	6	0	90	190	Charles W. Bowser
1943	3	5	0	114	174	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1944	4	5	0	147	293	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1945	3	7	0	87	141	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1946	3	5	1	88	136	Wesley E. Fesler
1947	1	8	0	26	267	Walter S. Milligan
1948	6	3	0	119	154	Walter S. Milligan
1949	6	3	0	156	154	Walter S. Milligan
1950	1	8	0	99	204	Leonard J. Casanova
1951	3	7	0	156	215	Tom Hamilton
1952	6	3	0	187	156	Lowell P. Dawson
1953	3	5	1	143	138	Lowell P. Dawson
1954	4	5	0	83	188	Lowell P. Dawson/ Tom Hamilton
						(Hamilton replaced Dawson after three games)
1955	7	4	0	181	122	John Michelosen
1956	7	3	1	156	119	John Michelosen
1957	4	6	0	134	157	John Michelosen
1958	5	4	1	163	138	John Michelosen
1959	6	4	0	147	164	John Michelosen
1960	4	3	3	134	77	John Michelosen
1961	3	7	0	145	209	John Michelosen
1962	5	5	0	142	185	John Michelosen
1963	9	1	0	236	130	John Michelosen
1964	3	5	2	152	154	John Michelosen
1965	3	7	0	173	311	John Michelosen
1966	1	9	0	98	326	David R. Hart
1967	1	9	0	73	295	David R. Hart
1968	1	9	0	99	393	David R. Hart
1969	4	6	0	166	287	Carl A. DePasqua
1970	5	5	0	179	245	Carl A. DePasqua
1971	3	8	0	216	388	Carl A. DePasqua
1972	1	10	0	193	350	Carl A. DePasqua
1973	6	5	1	225	211	John Majors
1974	7	4	0	227	202	John Majors
1975	8	4	0	324	161	John Majors
1976	12	0	0	381	133	John Majors
1977	9	2	1	428	134	Jackie Sherrill
1978	8	4	0	263	187	Jackie Sherrill
1979	11	1	0	291	116	Jackie Sherrill
1980	11	1	0	380	130	Jackie Sherrill
1981	11	1	0	385	160	Jackie Sherrill
1982	9	3	0	300	139	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1983	8	3	1	288	165	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1984	3	7	1	178	247	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1985	5	5	1	202	187	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1986	5	5	1	253	209	Mike Gottfried
1987	8	4	0	230	146	Mike Gottfried
1988	6	5	0	300	183	Mike Gottfried
1989	8	3	1	333	268	Mike Gottfried/ Paul Hackett
						(Hackett coached John Hancock Bowl)
1990	3	7	1	240	293	Paul Hackett
1991	6	5	0	244	241	Paul Hackett
1992	3	9	0	289	429	Paul Hackett/ Sal Sunseri
						(Sunseri coached Pitt's final game versus Hawaii)
1993	3	8	0	168	371	John Majors
1994	3	8	0	246	307	John Majors
1995	2	9	0	217	329	John Majors
1996	4	7	0	214	430	John Majors
1997	6	6	0	333	354	Walt Harris
1998	2	9	0	234	334	Walt Harris
1999	5	6	0	281	278	Walt Harris
2000	7	5	0	296	247	Walt Harris
2001	7	5	0	296	245	Walt Harris
2002	9	4	0	331	232	Walt Harris



HEINZ FIELD RECORDS

PITTSBURGH RECORDS

TEAM RECORDS

GAMES PLAYED
Season: 7, 2002
All-Time: 13

GAMES WON
Season: 5, 2002
All-Time: 8

GAMES LOST
Season: 3, 2001
All-Time: 5

CONSECUTIVE WINS
4, 2002

CONSECUTIVE LOSSES
3, 2001

BIGGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY
31 - 38-7 vs. Virginia Tech, 2001;
31-0 vs. East Tennessee State, 2001

BIGGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT
32 - 42-10 vs. Syracuse, 2001

SINGLE-GAME ATTENDANCE
66,731 (West Virginia), Nov. 30, 2002

HIGHEST SEASONAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE
48,915, 2001 (six games)

OFFENSE

HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS BY BOTH TEAMS
64, (Miami 43, Pittsburgh 21), 2001

HIGHEST POINTS BY PITT
38 vs. Virginia Tech, 2001

LOWEST POINTS BY PITT
10 vs. Syracuse, 2001

HIGHEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY PITT
469 vs. Toledo, 2002

LOWEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY PITT
189 vs. Temple, 2002

HIGHEST RUSHING BY PITT
229 vs. East Tennessee State, 2001

LOWEST RUSHING BY PITT
12 vs. South Florida, 2001

HIGHEST PASSING BY PITT
371 vs. South Florida, 2001

LOWEST PASSING BY PITT
97 vs. Ohio, 2002

DEFENSE

LOWEST POINTS BY OPPONENT
0, East Tennessee State, 2001

HIGHEST POINTS BY OPPONENT
43, Miami, 2001

LOWEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY OPPONENT
151, Virginia Tech, 2001

HIGHEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY OPPONENT
467, Miami, 2001

LOWEST RUSHING BY OPPONENT
-3, Rutgers, 2002

HIGHEST RUSHING BY OPPONENT
243, Miami, 2001

LOWEST PASSING BY OPPONENT
79, Ohio, 2002

HIGHEST PASSING BY OPPONENT
343, South Florida, 2001

INTERCEPTIONS
5 vs. Ohio, 2002

SACKS
7 vs. East Tennessee State, 2001

TAKEAWAYS
6 vs. Ohio, 2002

LONGEST PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE

RUSHING

85, David Priestley vs. East Tennessee State, 2001
39, Brandon Miree vs. Toledo, 2002
31, Rod Rutherford vs. Temple, 2002
30, Raymond Kirkley vs. Miami, 2001
29, Rod Rutherford vs. Boston College, 2002
Marcus Furman vs. Virginia Tech, 2001
Raymond Kirkley vs. Syracuse, 2001

PASSING

71, David Priestley to R.J. English, South Florida, 2001
65, Rod Rutherford to Larry Fitzgerald, Toledo, 2002
56, David Priestley to Roosevelt Bynes, South Florida, 2001
51, Rod Rutherford to Roosevelt Bynes, Rutgers, 2002
43, David Priestley to R.J. English, UAB, 2001

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RUSHING

RUSHING ATTEMPTS
25, Brandon Miree vs. West Virginia, 11-30-02

RUSHING YARDS
121, Brandon Miree vs. West Virginia, 11-30-02

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS
2, Rod Rutherford vs. Miami, 9-27-01

LONGEST RUSH FOR A TOUCHDOWN
85, David Priestley vs. East Tennessee State, 9-1-01

PASSING

PASSING ATTEMPTS
45, David Priestley vs. South Florida, 9-8-01

PASSES COMPLETED
28, David Priestley vs. South Florida, 9-8-01

PASSING YARDS
354, David Priestley vs. South Florida, 9-8-01

TOUCHDOWN PASSES
3, Rod Rutherford vs. Toledo, 9-28-02;
David Priestley vs. UAB, 12-1-01;
David Priestley vs. Virginia Tech, 11-3-01;
David Priestley vs. South Florida, 9-8-01

INTERCEPTIONS THROWN
3, Rod Rutherford vs. Ohio, 8-31-02

LONGEST PASS FOR A TOUCHDOWN
71, David Priestley to R.J. English vs. South Florida, 9-8-01

RECEIVING

RECEPTIONS
11, Larry Fitzgerald vs. West Virginia, 11-30-02

RECEIVING YARDS
159, Larry Fitzgerald vs. West Virginia, 11-30-02

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS
2, Larry Fitzgerald vs. West Virginia, 11-30-02;
Larry Fitzgerald vs. Toledo, 9-28-02;
R.J. English vs. South Florida, 9-8-01

SPECIAL TEAMS/RETURNS

MOST PUNTS
9, Andy Lee vs. South Florida, 9-8-01

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE
51.3, Andy Lee vs. Syracuse, 10-13-01

LONGEST PUNT
73, Andy Lee vs. Texas A&M, 9-7-02

FIELD GOALS MADE
4, David Abdul vs. Boston College, 10-26-02

LONGEST FIELD GOAL MADE
42, David Abdul vs. Boston College, 10-26-02

LONGEST PUNT RETURN
33, Antonio Bryant vs. Syracuse, 10-13-01

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN
66, Torrie Cox vs. UAB, 12-1-01

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN
68, Shawntae Spencer vs. Virginia Tech, 11-3-01

David Priestley's 85-yard touchdown run is the longest play in Heinz Field history.

HEINZ FIELD RECORDS

OPPONENT RECORDS

OFFENSE INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING

RUSHING ATTEMPTS
33, Tanardo Sharps, Temple, 11-9-02

RUSHING YARDS
136, Derrick Knight, Boston College, 10-26-02

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS
3, Clinton Portis, Miami, 9-27-01

LONGEST RUSH FOR A TOUCHDOWN
56, James Mungro, Syracuse, 10-13-01

PASSING

PASSING ATTEMPTS
65, Marquel Blackwell, South Florida, 9-8-01

PASSES COMPLETED
37, Marquel Blackwell, South Florida, 9-8-01

PASSING YARDS
343, Marquel Blackwell, South Florida, 9-8-01

TOUCHDOWN PASSES
4, Marquel Blackwell, South Florida, 9-8-01

INTERCEPTIONS THROWN
4, Dontrell Jackson, Ohio, 8-31-02

LONGEST PASS FOR A TOUCHDOWN
79, Rasheed Marshall to Phil Braxton, West Virginia, 11-30-02

RECEIVING

RECEPTIONS
11, DeAndrew Rubin, South Florida, 9-8-01

RECEIVING YARDS
144, DeAndrew Rubin, South Florida, 9-8-01

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS
2, DeAndrew Rubin, South Florida, 9-8-01

LONGEST PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE

RUSHING

56, James Mungro, Syracuse, 10-31-01
44, Derrick Knight, Boston College, 10-26-02
30, Clinton Portis, Miami, 9-27-01

PASSING

79, Rasheed Marshall to Phil Braxton, West Virginia, 11-30-02
53, R.J. Anderson to Johnnie Morant, Syracuse, 10-13-01; Marquel Blackwell to DeAndrew Rubin, South Florida, 9-8-01

DEFENSE

INTERCEPTIONS
3, Ohio, 8-31-02; Syracuse, 10-13-01

SACKS
8, Texas A&M, 9-7-02

TAKEAWAYS
5, Syracuse, 10-13-01

SPECIAL TEAMS/RETURNS

MOST PUNTS
11, Mike Barr, Rutgers, 9-21-02

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE
44.7, Ross Stewart, UAB, 12-1-01

LONGEST PUNT
60, Mike Barr, Rutgers, 9-21-02

FIELD GOALS MADE
5, Cap Poklemba, Temple, 11-9-02

LONGEST FIELD GOAL MADE
42, Todd James, West Virginia, 11-30-02; Sandro Sciortino, Boston College, 10-26-02

LONGEST PUNT RETURN
32, Jamel Riddle, Syracuse, 10-13-01

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN
57, Dion Byrum, Ohio, 8-31-02

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN
67, Philip Buchanon, Miami, 9-27-01

LONGEST BLOCKED KICK RETURN
71, Ronyell Whitaker, Virginia Tech, 11-3-01

The Nov. 30, 2002 Pittsburgh-West Virginia game attracted the largest crowd in Heinz Field history with 66,731 in attendance. It surpassed the prior mark of 64,704 for the AFC Championship game on Jan. 27, 2002 between the Pittsburgh Steelers and New England Patriots.

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

1890

No Coach

Pitt		Opp.
0	Allegheny AA	38
0	W&J	32
10	Geneva	4
10	**Record: 1-2**	**74**

1891

No Coach

Pitt		Opp.
6	W&J	40
6	Geneva	0
54	W. Penn. Med.	0
4	Geneva	12
0	EE Gymnastics	24
4	Geneva	6
0	Ind. Teachers	16
74	**Record: 2-5**	**98**

1892

No Coach

Pitt		Opp.
0	EE Gymnastics	16
6	Geneva	4
12	Kiski	0
8	Ind. Teachers	6
6	Greensburg AA	2
6	W&J	18
38	**Record: 4-2**	**46**

1893

Coach: Anson F. Harrold

Pitt		Opp.
0	Pittsburgh AC	10
4	Allegheny AA	0
10	Pittsburgh AC	16
0	@Penn State*	32
0	W&J	12
14	**Record: 1-4**	**70**

*Neutral Game Site
Bellefonte, PA

1894

No Coach

Pitt		Opp.
6	Sewickley AC	0
0	Ind. Teachers	44
6	**Record: 1-1**	**44**

1895

Coach: J.P. Linn

Pitt		Opp.
0	D.C. & A.C.	36
2	Greensburg AA	42
22	Emerald AA	0
0	West Virginia	8
0	W&J	28
6	Carnegie AC	10
0	Wheeling Tigers	12
30	**Record: 1-6**	**136**

1896

Coach: George W. Hoskins

Pitt		Opp.
4	Pittsburgh AC	6
4	@Penn State	10
0	Latrobe	4
0	D.C. & A.C.	26
4	Western Theol. Sem.	0
*6	@Geneva	0
18	Sewickley AA	0
6	Wheeling Tigers	11
0	Grove City	12
42	**Record: 3-6**	**69**

*Forfeit

1897

Coach: Thomas Gawthrop Trenchard

Pitt		Opp.
8	Pittsburgh HS	0
0	Latrobe	30
0	Greensburg AA	47
5	Waynesburg	14
13	**Record: 1-3**	**91**

1898

Coach: Dr. Fred Robinson

Pitt		Opp.
6	Duquesne AC	5
24	Pittsburgh Acad.	5
5	Westminster	0
0	West Virginia	5
10	Grove City	12
17	Natrona AC	0
6	New Castle Terrors	6
6	Cal. Teachers	0
74	**Record: 5-2-1**	**33**

1899

Coach: Dr. Fred Robinson

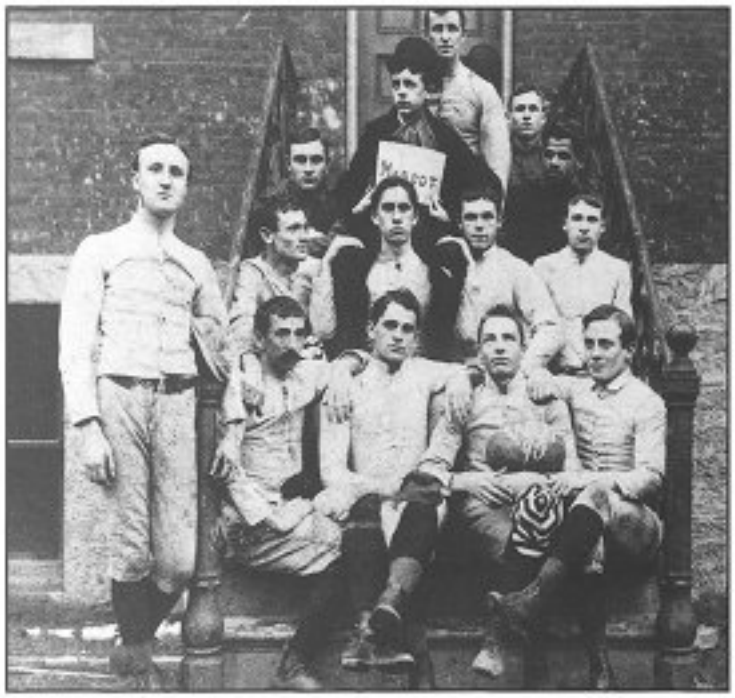
Pitt		Opp.
11	Westminster	11
16	Grove City	0
11	Swissvale AC	0
5	Bethany	0
0	J.F. Lalus AC	12
43	**Record: 3-1-1**	**23**

1900

Coach: Dr. M. Roy Jackson

Pitt		Opp.
0	Penn State*	12
5	West Virginia	6
0	D.C. & A.C.	5
12	Grove City	0
12	Cal. Teachers	0
17	Akron (Buchtel)	0
47	Thiel	0
17	Westminster	5
0	Shady Side Acad.	5
110	**Record: 5-4**	**33**

*Neutral Game Site
Bellefonte, PA



Western University of Pennsylvania's football team, circa 1890.

1901

Coach: Wilbur D. Hockensmith

Pitt		Opp.
0	Penn State*	33
12	West Virginia	0
0	Ind. Teachers	0
11	Allegheny	0
18	Duquesne U. (Pgh. College H. Ch.)	0
15	Cal. Teachers	0
12	Geneva	5
17	Thiel	0
11	Westminster	0
0	Allegheny	15
96	**Record: 7-2-1**	**53**

*Neutral Game Site
Bellefonte, PA

1902

Coach: Frederick J. Crolius

Pitt		Opp.
5	Allegheny AA	15
24	Bucknell	0
0	@Penn State	27
16	Grove City	0
6	Westminster	6
6	West Virginia	23
2	Geneva	22
34	Ohio	0
0	Allegheny	6
0	Geneva	30
29	Allegheny AC	0
6	Mt. Union	0
128	**Record: 5-6-1**	**129**

1903

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt		Opp.
6	West Virginia	24
0	Geneva	57
6	Manchester AC	11
2	Bellevue Outing Club	6
0	Penn State	59
0	Geneva	32
0	East End AA	28
0	Grove City	0
6	Marietta	45
20	**Record: 0-8-1**	**262**

1904

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt		Opp.
12	Grove City	0
67	Mt. Union	0
38	Westminster	0
30	Geneva	0
40	Susquehanna	0
40	California N.	0
83	Waynesburg	0
53	West Virginia	0
21	Bethany	0
23	Penn State	5
407	**Record: 10-0**	**5**

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

1905

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt		Opp.
11	Westminster	0
71	California N.	0
0	@Cornell	30
24	Dickinson	0
57	Mt. Union	0
48	Bethany	0
53	F&M.	0
11	W&J	0
67	Butler Y.	0
51	Ohio Med. U.	0
12	@Geneva	0
0	Penn State	6
405	**Record: 10-2**	**36**

1906

Coach: E.R. Wingard

Pitt		Opp.
17	Westminster	0
66	Hiram	0
74	Allegheny	0
0	Carlisle	22
31	Carnegie Tech	0
0	@Cornell	23
17	West Virginia	0
0	W&J	4
24	Grove City	0
0	Penn State	6
229	Record: 6-4	55

1907

Coach: John A. Moorhead

Pitt		Opp.
6	Marietta	0
6	Carnegie Tech	0
33	Muskingum	0
12	Bucknell	0
5	@Cornell	18
16	Ohio Northern	0
10	West Virginia	0
2	W&J	9
51	Wooster	0
6	Penn State	0
147	**Record: 8-2**	**27**

1908

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt		Opp.
26	Mt. Union	4
27	Bethany	0
7	Marietta	0
22	Bucknell	0
13	@St. Louis	0
22	Carnegie Tech	0
11	West Virginia	0
0	Carlisle	6
6	Gettysburg	0
6	Penn State	12
0	W&J	14
140	**Record: 8-3**	**36**

1909

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt		Opp.
16	Ohio Northern	0
12	Marietta	0
18	Bucknell	6
14	Carlisle	3
0	Notre Dame	6
0	@West Virginia	0
17	W&J	3
17	Mt. Union	3
0	Penn State	5
94	**Record: 6-2-1**	**26**

1910

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt		Opp.
36	Ohio Northern	0
18	Westminster*	0
42	Waynesburg	0
17	Georgetown	0
71	Ohio Med. U.	0
38	West Virginia	0
14	W&J	0
35	Carnegie Tech	0
11	Penn State	0
282	**Record: 9-0**	**0**

*Neutral Site Game
D.C.&A.C. Park, Wilkinsburg

1911

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt		Opp.
23	Westminster	0
22	Ohio Northern	0
0	Carlisle	17
3	@Cornell	9
0	Notre Dame	0
12	Villanova	0
12	W&J	0
0	Penn State	3
72	**Record: 4-3-1**	**29**

1912

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt		Opp.
22	Ohio Northern	0
13	Westminster	3
0	Bucknell	6
8	Carlisle	45
6	@Navy	13
0	Notre Dame	3
64	Maryland	0
0	W&J	13
0	Penn State	38
113	**Record: 3-6**	**121**

1913

Coach: Joseph M. Duff

Pitt		Opp.
67	Ohio Northern	0
0	@Navy	0
40	West Virginia	0
12	Carlisle	6
20	@Cornell	7
0	Bucknell	9
13	Lafayette	0
6	W&J	18
7	Penn State	6
165	**Record: 6-2-1**	**46**

1914

Coach: Joseph M. Duff

Pitt		Opp.
9	@Cornell	3
21	@Westminster	10
13	@Navy	6
10	Carlisle	3
21	Georgetown	0
96	Dickinson	0
10	W&J	13
14	Carnegie Tech	0
13	Penn State	3
207	**Record: 8-1**	**38**

1915

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/2	Westminster	32-0	W
10/9	@Navy	47-12	W
10/16	Carlisle	45-0	W
10/23	@Pennsylvania	14-7	W
10/30	Allegheny	42-7	W
11/6	W&J	19-0	W
11/13	Carnegie Tech	28-0	W
11/25	Penn State	20-0	W
Record: 8-0		**Total: 247-26**	

1916

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/7	Westminster	57-0	W
10/14	@Navy	20-19	W
10/21	@Syracuse	30-0	W
10/28	Pennsylvania	20-0	W
11/4	Allegheny	46-0	W
11/11	W&J	37-0	W
11/18	Carnegie Tech	14-6	W
11/30	Penn State	31-0	W
Record: 8-0		**Total: 255-25**	

1917

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
09/29	@West Virginia	14-9	W
10/6	Bethany	40-0	W
10/13	Lehigh	41-0	W
10/20	Syracuse	28-0	W
10/27	Pennsylvania	14-6	W
11/3	Westminster	25-0	W
11/10	W&J	13-10	W
11/17	Carnegie Tech	27-0	W
11/29	Penn State	28-6	W
12/1	Camp Lee All-Stars	30-0	W
Record: 10-0		**Total: 260-31**	

1918

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
11/9	W&J	34-0	W
11/16	Pennsylvania	37-0	W
11/23	Georgia Tech	32-0	W
11/28	Penn State	28-6	W
11/30	@Cleveland Naval Reserves	10-9	L
Record: 4-1		**Total: 140-16**	

1919

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/4	@Geneva	33-0	W
10/11	West Virginia	26-0	W
10/18	@Syracuse	24-3	L
10/25	Georgia Tech	16-6	W
11/1	@Lehigh	14-0	W
11/8	W&J	7-6	W
11/15	@Pennsylvania	3-3	T
11/22	Carnegie Tech	17-7	W
11/27	Penn State	20-0	L
Record: 6-2-1		**Total: 119-66**	

1920

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/2	@Geneva	47-0	W
10/9	West Virginia	34-13	W
10/16	@Syracuse	7-7	T
10/23	Georgia Tech	10-3	W
10/30	Lafayette	14-0	W
11/6	@Pennsylvania	27-21	W
11/13	W&J	7-0	W
11/25	Penn State	0-0	T
Record: 6-0-2		**Total: 146-44**	

1921

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	@Geneva	28-0	W
10/1	@Lafayette	6-0	L
10/8	West Virginia	21-13	W
10/15	Cincinnati	21-14	W
10/22	Syracuse	35-0	W
10/29	@Pennsylvania	28-0	W
11/5	Nebraska	10-0	L
11/12	W&J	7-0	L
11/24	Penn State	0-0	T
Record: 5-3-1		**Total: 133-50**	

1922

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@Cincinnati	38-0	W
10/7	Lafayette	7-0	L
10/14	West Virginia	9-6	L
10/21	@Syracuse	21-14	W
10/28	Bucknell	7-0	W
11/4	Geneva	62-0	W
11/11	@Pennsylvania	7-6	W
11/18	W&J	19-0	W
11/30	Penn State	14-0	W
12/30	@Stanford	16-7	W
Record: 8-2		**Total: 190-43**	

1923

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	@Bucknell	21-0	W
10/6	Lafayette	7-0	W
10/13	West Virginia	13-7	L
10/20	@Syracuse*	3-0	L
10/27	Carnegie Tech	7-2	L
11/3	@Pennsylvania	6-0	L
11/10	Grove City	13-7	W
11/17	W&J	13-6	W
11/29	Penn State	20-3	W
Record: 5-4		**Total: 83-45**	

*Played at Yankee Stadium

1924

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	Grove City	14-0	W
10/4	Lafayette	10-0	L
10/11	West Virginia	14-7	W
10/18	@Johns Hopkins	26-0	W
10/25	Carnegie Tech	6-0	L
11/1	@Syracuse	7-7	T
11/8	Geneva	13-0	W
11/15	W&J	10-0	L
11/27	Penn State	24-3	W

Record: 5-3-1 **Total: 98-43**

1925

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	W.&L.	26-0	W
10/3	Lafayette	20-9	L
10/10	West Virginia	15-7	W
10/17	Gettysburg	13-0	W
10/24	Carnegie Tech	12-0	W
10/31	Johns Hopkins	31-0	W
11/7	W&J	6-0	W
11/14	@Pennsylvania	14-0	W
11/26	Penn State	23-7	W

Record: 8-1 **Total: 151-34**

1926

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	Allegheny	9-7	W
10/2	Georgetown	6-6	T
10/9	Lafayette	17-7	L
10/16	Colgate	19-16	W
10/23	Carnegie Tech	4-0	L
10/30	Westminster	88-0	W
11/6	West Virginia	17-7	W
11/13	W&J	0-0	T
11/25	Penn State	24-6	W

Record: 5-2-2 **Total: 170-73**

1927

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	Thiel	42-0	W
10/1	Grove City	33-0	W
10/8	West Virginia	40-0	W
10/15	@Drake	32-0	W
10/22	Carnegie Tech	23-7	W
10/29	Allegheny	62-0	W
11/5	W&J	0-0	T
11/12	Nebraska	21-13	W
11/24	Penn State	30-0	W
1/2	Stanford*	7-6	L

Record: 8-1-1 **Total: 289-27**

*Rose Bowl

1928

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	Thiel	20-0	W
10/6	Bethany	53-0	W
10/13	West Virginia	9-6	L
10/20	Allegheny	29-0	W
10/27	Carnegie Tech	6-0	L
11/3	Syracuse	18-0	W
11/10	W&J	25-0	W
11/17	@Nebraska	0-0	T
11/29	Penn State	26-0	W

Record: 6-2-1 **Total: 177-15**

1929

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/28	Waynesburg	53-0	W
10/5	@Duke	52-7	W
10/12	West Virginia	27-7	W
10/19	@Nebraska	12-7	W
10/26	@Allegheny	40-0	W
11/2	Ohio State	18-2	W
11/9	W&J	21-0	W
11/16	Carnegie Tech	34-13	W
11/28	Penn State	20-7	W
1/1	U.S.C.*	47-14	L

Record: 9-1 **Total: 291-90**

*Rose Bowl

1930

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	Waynesburg	52-0	W
10/4	@West Virginia	16-0	W
10/11	@Western Reserve	52-0	W
10/18	@Syracuse	14-0	W
10/25	Notre Dame	35-19	L
11/1	@Nebraska	0-0	T
11/8	Carnegie Tech	7-6	W
11/15	@Ohio State	16-7	L
11/26	Penn State	19-12	W

Record: 6-2-1 **Total: 186-69**

1931

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	Miami (Ohio)	61-0	W
10/3	@Iowa	20-0	W
10/10	West Virginia	34-0	W
10/17	Western Reserve	32-0	W
10/24	@Notre Dame	25-12	L
10/31	@Penn State	41-6	W
11/7	Carnegie Tech	14-6	W
11/14	Army	26-0	W
11/26	Nebraska	40-0	W

Record: 8-1 **Total: 287-47**

1932

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	Ohio Northern	47-0	W
10/1	@West Virginia	40-0	W
10/8	Duquesne	33-0	W
10/15	@Army	18-13	W
10/22	Ohio State	0-0	T
10/29	Notre Dame	12-0	W
11/5	@Pennsylvania	19-12	W
11/12	@Nebraska	0-0	T
11/19	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
11/26	Stanford	7-0	W
1/1	U.S.C.*	35-0	L

Record: 8-1-2 **Total: 182-60**

*Rose Bowl

1933

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	W&J	9-0	W
10/7	@West Virginia	21-0	W
10/14	Navy	34-6	W
10/21	@Minnesota	7-3	L
10/28	@Notre Dame	14-0	W
11/4	Centre	37-0	W
11/11	Duquesne	7-0	W
11/18	Nebraska	6-0	W
11/30	Carnegie Tech	16-0	W

Record: 8-1 **Total: 147-13**

1934

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	W&J	26-6	W
10/6	@West Virginia	27-6	W
10/13	U.S.C.	20-6	W
10/20	Minnesota	13-7	L
10/27	@Westminster	30-0	W
11/3	Notre Dame	19-0	W
11/10	@Nebraska	25-6	W
11/17	@Navy	31-7	W
11/29	Carnegie Tech	20-0	W

Record: 8-1 **Total: 205-44**

1935

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/28	Waynesburg	14-0	W
10/5	@W&J	35-0	W
10/12	West Virginia	24-6	W
10/19	@Notre Dame	9-6	L
10/26	Penn State	9-0	W
11/2	@Fordham	0-0	T
11/9	Army	29-6	W
11/16	Nebraska	6-0	W
11/28	Carnegie Tech	0-0	T
12/14	@U.S.C.	12-7	W

Record: 7-1-2 **Total: 135-28**

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1936

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	Ohio Wesleyan	53-0	W
10/3	West Virginia	34-0	W
10/10	@Ohio State	6-0	W
10/17	Duquesne	7-0	L
10/24	Notre Dame	26-0	W
10/31	@Fordham	0-0	T
11/7	Penn State	24-7	W
11/14	@Nebraska	19-6	W
11/26	Carnegie Tech	31-14	W
1/1	Washington*	21-0	W

Record: 8-1-1 **Total: 214-34**

*Rose Bowl

1937

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	Ohio Wesleyan	59-0	W
10/2	@West Virginia	20-0	W
10/9	Duquesne	6-0	W
10/16	@Fordham	0-0	T
10/23	Wisconsin	21-0	W
10/30	Carnegie Tech	25-14	W
11/6	@Notre Dame	21-6	W
11/13	Nebraska	13-7	W
11/20	Penn State	28-7	W
11/27	@Duke	10-0	W

Record: 9-0-1 **Total: 203-34**

1938

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	West Virginia	19-0	W
10/1	@Temple	28-6	W
10/8	Duquesne	27-0	W
10/15	@Wisconsin	26-6	W
10/22	S.M.U.	34-7	W
10/29	Fordham	24-13	W
11/5	Carnegie Tech	20-10	L
11/12	@Nebraska	19-0	W
11/19	Penn State	26-0	W
11/26	@Duke	7-0	L

Record: 8-2 **Total: 213-59**

1939

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@Washington	27-6	W
10/7	West Virginia	20-0	W
10/14	Duke	14-13	W
10/21	Duquesne	21-13	L
10/28	@Fordham	27-13	L
11/4	@Temple	13-7	W
11/11	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
11/18	Nebraska	14-13	L
11/25	@Penn State	10-0	L

Record: 5-4 **Total: 119-98**

1940

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/28	@Ohio State	30-7	L
10/5	Missouri	19-13	W
10/12	S.M.U.	7-7	T
10/19	@Fordham	24-12	L
11/9	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
11/16	Nebraska	9-7	L
11/23	Penn State	20-7	W
11/30	@Duke	12-7	L

Record: 3-4-1 **Total: 85-102**

1941

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/4	Purdue	6-0	L
10/11	@Michigan	40-0	L
10/18	@Minnesota	39-0	L
10/25	Duke	27-7	L
11/1	Ohio State	21-14	L
11/8	Fordham	13-0	W
11/15	@Nebraska	14-7	W
11/22	Penn State	31-7	L
11/29	Carnegie Tech	27-0	W

Record: 3-6 **Total: 82-171**

1942

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	@Minnesota	50-7	L
10/3	S.M.U.	20-7	W
10/10	@Great Lakes	7-6	L
10/17	Indiana	19-7	L
10/24	Duke	28-0	L
10/31	Carnegie Tech	19-6	W
11/7	@Ohio State	59-19	L
11/14	Nebraska	6-0	W
11/21	@Penn State	14-6	L

Record: 3-6 **Total: 90-190**

1943

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	Notre Dame	41-0	L
10/2	@Great Lakes	40-0	L
10/9	West Virginia	20-0	W
10/16	@Illinois	33-25	L
10/23	Bethany	18-0	W
10/30	Carnegie Tech	45-0	W
11/6	Ohio State	46-6	L
11/20	Penn State	14-0	L

Record: 3-5 **Total: 114-174**

1944

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/23	West Virginia	26-13	W
9/30	Notre Dame	58-0	L
10/7	Bethany	50-13	W
10/14	@Army	69-7	L
10/21	Illinois	39-5	L
NA	@Chatham Field	26-0	W
11/11	@Ohio State	54-19	L
11/18	@Indiana	47-0	L
11/25	Penn State	14-0	W

Record: 4-5 **Total: 147-293**

1945

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/22	@Illinois	23-6	L
9/29	West Virginia	20-0	W
10/6	Bucknell	38-0	W
10/13	Michigan State	12-7	L
10/20	Notre Dame	39-9	L
10/27	Temple	6-0	L
11/3	@Purdue	28-0	L
11/10	Ohio State	14-0	L
11/17	Indiana	19-0	L
11/24	Penn State	7-0	W

Record: 3-7 **Total: 87-141**

1946

Coach: Wesley E. Fesler

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/21	Illinois	33-7	L
9/28	West Virginia	33-7	W
10/5	@Notre Dame	33-0	L
10/12	Temple	0-0	T
10/19	Marquette	7-6	W
10/26	Purdue	10-8	L
11/2	@Indiana	20-6	L
11/9	@Ohio State	20-13	L
11/23	Penn State	14-7	W

Record: 3-5-1 **Total: 88-136**

1947

Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	@Illinois	14-0	L
10/4	Notre Dame	40-6	L
10/11	@Michigan	69-0	L
10/18	@Indiana	41-6	L
10/25	Ohio State	12-0	W
11/1	@Minnesota	29-0	L
11/15	@Purdue	28-0	L
11/22	Penn State	29-0	L
11/29	West Virginia	17-2	L

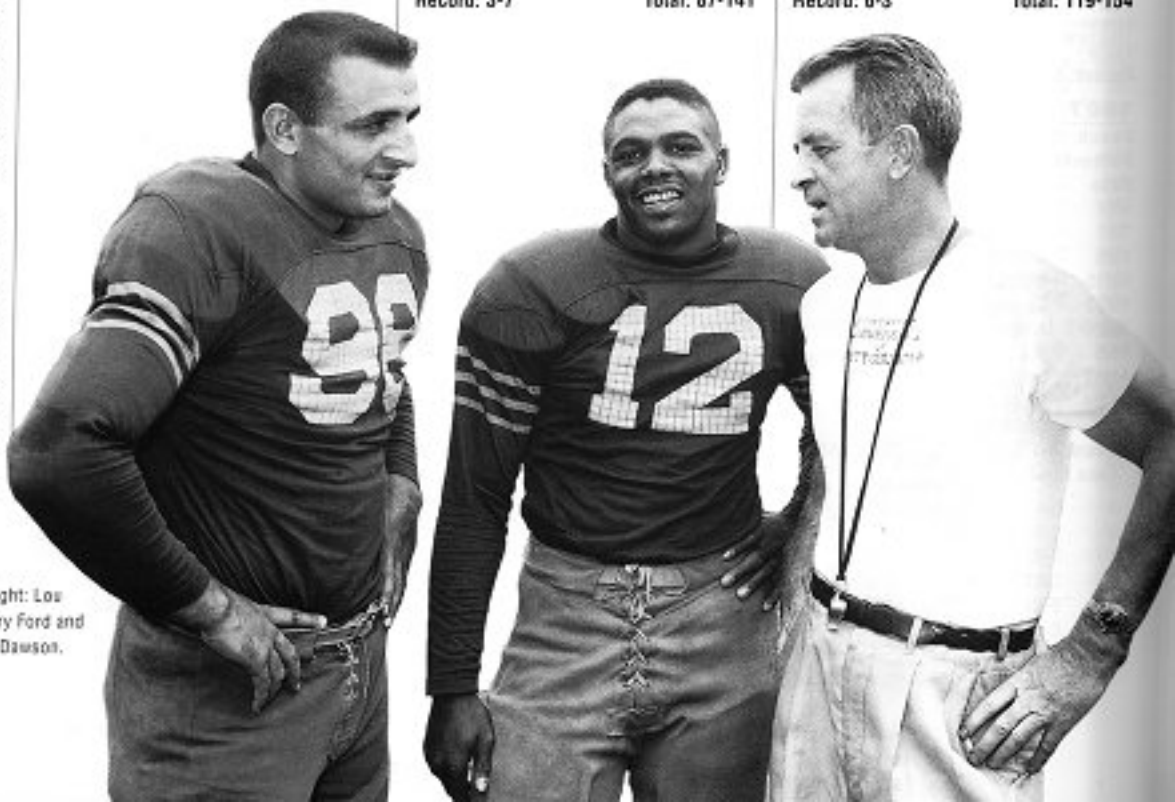
Record: 1-8 **Total: 26-267**

1948

Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	S.M.U.	33-14	L
10/2	Notre Dame	40-0	L
10/9	West Virginia	16-6	W
10/16	Marquette	21-7	W
10/23	Indiana	21-14	W
10/30	@Western Reserve	20-0	W
11/6	@Ohio State	41-0	L
11/13	@Purdue	20-13	W
11/20	Penn State	7-0	W

Record: 6-3 **Total: 119-154**



From left to right: Lou Palatella, Henry Ford and Coach Lowell Dawson.

1949

Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	William & Mary	13-7	W
10/1	@Northwestern	16-7	W
10/8	@West Virginia	20-7	W
10/15	Miami (Ohio)	35-26	W
10/22	@Indiana	48-14	L
10/29	@Penn	22-21	W
11/5	Ohio State	14-10	L
11/12	Minnesota	24-7	L
11/19	Penn State	19-0	W

Record: 6-3 **Total: 156-154**

1950

Coach: Leonard J. Casanova

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@Duke	28-14	L
10/7	@Ohio State	41-7	L
10/14	Rice	14-7	L
10/21	@Northwestern	28-23	L
10/28	Miami	28-0	L
11/4	West Virginia	21-7	W
11/11	@Notre Dame	18-7	L
11/18	Michigan State	19-0	L
11/25	Penn State	21-20	L

Record: 1-8 **Total: 99-204**

1951

Coach: Tom Hamilton

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	Duke	19-14	L
10/6	@Indiana	13-6	L
10/13	@Iowa	34-17	L
10/20	Notre Dame	33-0	L
10/27	@Michigan State	53-26	L
11/3	@Rice	21-13	L
11/10	Ohio State	16-14	L
11/17	West Virginia	32-12	W
11/24	Penn State	13-7	W
12/7	@Miami	21-7	W

Record: 3-7 **Total: 156-215**

1952

Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	Iowa	26-14	W
10/4	@Oklahoma	49-20	L
10/11	@Notre Dame	22-19	W
10/18	@Army	22-14	W
10/25	West Virginia	16-0	L
11/1	Indiana	28-7	W
11/8	@Ohio State	21-14	W
11/15	NC State	48-6	W
11/22	Penn State	17-0	L

Record: 6-3 **Total: 187-156**

1953

Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	West Virginia	17-7	L
10/3	Oklahoma	7-7	T
10/10	Nebraska	14-6	W
10/17	@Notre Dame	23-14	L
10/24	@Northwestern	27-21	L
10/31	@Minnesota	35-14	L
11/7	@Virginia	26-0	W
11/14	NC State	40-6	W
11/21	Penn State	17-0	L

Record: 3-5-1 **Total: 143-138**

1954

Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson
Tom Hamilton(*)

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	@Southern Cal.	27-7	L
10/2	Minnesota	46-7	L
10/9	Notre Dame	33-0	L
10/16	Navy	21-19	W
10/23	Northwestern	14-7	W
10/30	@W. Virginia	13-10	W
11/6	@Ohio State	26-0	L
11/13	@Nebraska	21-7	W
11/20	Penn State	13-0	L

Record: 4-5 **Total: 83-188**

(*)Hamilton replaced Dawson after three games

1955

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/17	California	27-7	W
9/24	@Syracuse	22-12	W
10/1	@Oklahoma	26-14	L
10/8	@Navy	21-0	L
10/15	Nebraska	21-7	W
10/22	@Duke	26-7	W
10/29	Miami	21-7	L
11/5	Virginia	18-7	W
11/12	West Virginia	26-7	W
11/19	@Penn State	20-0	W
1/2	Georgia Tech*	7-0	L

Record: 7-4 **Total: 181-122**

*Sugar Bowl

1956

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/22	@West Virginia	14-13	W
9/29	Syracuse	14-7	W
10/6	@California	14-0	L
10/20	Duke	27-14	W
10/27	Oregon	14-7	W
11/3	@Minnesota	9-6	L
11/10	Notre Dame	26-13	W
11/17	Army	20-7	W
11/24	Penn State	7-7	T
12/8	@Miami	14-7	W
12/29	Georgia Tech*	21-14	L

Record: 7-3-1 **Total: 156-119**

*Gator Bowl

1957

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/21	Oklahoma	26-0	L
9/28	@Oregon	6-3	W
10/4	@U.S.C.	20-14	W
10/12	Nebraska	34-0	W
10/19	@Army	29-13	L
10/26	@Notre Dame	13-7	L
11/2	Syracuse	24-21	L
11/9	West Virginia	7-6	L
11/23	Penn State	14-13	W
12/7	@Miami	28-13	L

Record: 4-6 **Total: 134-157**

1958

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/20	@UCLA	27-6	W
9/27	Holy Cross	17-0	W
10/4	@Minnesota	13-7	W
10/11	@Michigan State	22-8	L
10/18	West Virginia	15-8	W
10/25	Army	14-14	T
11/1	@Syracuse	16-13	L
11/8	Notre Dame	29-26	W
11/15	@Nebraska	14-6	L
11/27	Penn State	25-21	L

Record: 5-4-1 **Total: 163-138**

1959

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/19	@Marquette	21-15	W
9/25	@U.S.C.	23-0	L
10/3	UCLA	25-21	W
10/10	Duke	12-0	W
10/17	@West Virginia	23-14	L
10/24	Texas Christian	13-3	L
10/31	Syracuse	35-0	L
11/7	@Boston College	22-14	W
11/14	Notre Dame	28-13	W
11/21	Penn State	22-7	W

Record: 6-4 **Total: 147-164**

1960

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/17	@UCLA	8-7	L
9/24	Michigan State	7-7	T
10/1	@Oklahoma	15-14	L
10/8	Miami	17-6	W
10/15	West Virginia	42-0	W
10/22	@Texas Christian	7-7	T
10/29	@Syracuse	10-0	W
11/5	@Notre Dame	20-13	W
11/12	Army	7-7	T
11/19	Penn State	14-3	L

Record: 4-3-3 **Total: 134-77**

1961

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/16	@Miami	10-7	W
9/30	Baylor	16-13	L
10/7	@Washington	22-17	L
10/14	West Virginia	20-6	L
10/21	@UCLA	20-6	L
10/28	Navy	28-14	W
11/4	@Syracuse	28-9	L
11/11	Notre Dame	26-20	L
11/18	U.S.C.	10-9	W
11/25	Penn State	47-26	L

Record: 3-7 **Total: 145-209**

1962

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/15	Miami	23-14	L
9/29	@Baylor	24-14	W
10/6	@California	26-24	W
10/13	West Virginia	15-8	L
10/20	UCLA	8-6	W
10/27	@Navy	32-9	L
11/3	Syracuse	24-6	W
11/10	@Notre Dame	43-22	L
11/17	@Army	7-6	W
11/24	Penn State	16-0	L

Record: 5-5 **Total: 142-185**

1963

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/20	@UCLA	20-0	W
9/28	Washington	13-6	W
10/5	California	35-15	W
10/19	@West Virginia	13-10	W
10/26	@Navy	24-12	L
11/2	Syracuse	35-27	W
11/9	@Notre Dame	27-7	W
11/16	Army	28-0	W
11/30	@Miami	31-20	W
12/7	Penn State*	22-21	W

Record: 9-1 **Total: 236-130**

*Rescheduled from Nov. 23 due to assassination of President Kennedy.

1964

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/12	@UCLA	17-12	L
9/26	@Oregon	22-13	L
10/3	William & Mary	34-7	W
10/10	West Virginia	14-0	W
10/17	@Miami	20-20	T
10/24	Navy	14-14	T
10/31	@Syracuse	21-6	L
11/7	Notre Dame	15-7	L
11/14	@Army	24-8	W
11/21	@Penn State	28-0	L

Record: 3-5-2 **Total: 144-152**

1965

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/18	Oregon	17-15	L
9/25	Oklahoma	13-9	W
10/2	@West Virginia	63-48	L
10/9	@Duke	21-13	L
10/16	@Navy	12-0	L
10/23	Miami	28-14	W
10/30	@Syracuse*	51-13	L
11/6	Notre Dame	69-13	L
11/13	@U.S.C.	28-0	L
11/20	Penn State	30-27	W

Record: 3-7 **Total: 173-311**

*at Shea Stadium, N.Y.

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1966

Coach: David R. Hart

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/17	@UCLA	14-7	L
9/24	Duke	14-7	L
10/1	@California	30-15	L
10/8	West Virginia	17-14	W
10/15	Navy	24-7	L
10/22	@Army	28-0	L
10/29	@Syracuse	33-0	L
11/5	@Notre Dame	40-0	L
11/11	@Miami	38-14	L
11/19	Penn State	48-24	L

Record: 1-9 **Total: 98-326**

1967

Coach: David R. Hart

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/23	UCLA	40-8	L
9/30	@Illinois	34-6	L
10/7	@West Virginia	15-0	L
10/14	@Wisconsin	13-11	W
10/21	Miami	58-0	L
10/28	Navy	22-21	L
11/4	Syracuse	14-7	L
11/11	Notre Dame	38-0	L
11/18	Army	21-12	L
11/25	@Penn State	42-6	L

Record: 1-9 **Total: 73-295**

1968

Coach: David R. Hart

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/21	@UCLA	63-7	L
9/28	West Virginia	38-15	L
10/5	William & Mary	14-3	W
10/12	@Syracuse	50-17	L
10/19	@Navy	17-16	L
10/26	Air Force	27-14	L
11/1	@Miami	48-0	L
11/9	@Notre Dame	56-7	L
11/16	Army	26-0	L
11/23	Penn State	65-9	L

Record: 1-9 **Total: 99-393**

1969

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/20	@UCLA	42-8	L
9/27	@Oklahoma	37-8	L
10/4	@Duke	14-12	W
10/11	Navy	46-19	W
10/18	Tulane	26-22	L
10/25	@West Virginia	49-18	L
11/1	Syracuse	21-20	W
11/8	Notre Dame	49-7	L
11/15	@Army	15-6	W
11/22	Penn State	27-7	L

Record: 4-6 **Total: 166-287**

1970

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/19	UCLA	24-15	L
9/26	@Baylor	15-10	W
10/3	Kent State	27-6	W
10/10	@Navy	10-8	W
10/17	West Virginia	36-35	W
10/24	Miami	28-17	W
10/31	@Syracuse	43-13	L
11/7	@Notre Dame	46-14	L
11/14	Boston College	21-6	L
11/21	@Penn State	35-15	L

Record: 5-5 **Total: 179-245**

1971

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/11	@UCLA	29-25	W
9/25	Oklahoma	55-29	L
10/2	@West Virginia	20-9	L
10/9	Navy	36-35	W
10/16	@Tulane	33-8	L
10/23	@Boston College	40-22	L
10/30	Syracuse	31-21	W
11/6	Notre Dame	56-7	L
11/13	@Army	17-14	L
11/20	Penn State	55-18	L
11/27	@Florida State	31-13	L

Record: 3-8 **Total: 216-388**

1972

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/9	Florida State	19-7	L
9/16	UCLA	38-28	L
9/23	@Air Force	41-13	L
9/30	Northwestern	27-22	L
10/7	@Tulane	38-6	L
10/14	@Notre Dame	42-16	L
10/21	Boston College	35-20	W
10/28	@Syracuse	10-6	L
11/4	West Virginia	38-20	L
11/11	@Navy	28-13	L
11/25	@Penn State	49-27	L

Record: 1-10 **Total: 193-350**

1973

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/15	@Georgia	7-7	T
9/22	Baylor	20-14	L
9/29	@Northwestern	21-14	W
10/6	Tulane	24-6	L
10/13	@West Virginia	35-7	W
10/20	@Boston College	28-14	W
10/27	Navy	22-17	W
11/3	Syracuse	28-14	W
11/10	Notre Dame	31-10	L
11/17	@Army	34-0	W
11/24	@Penn State	35-13	L
12/21	Arizona State*	28-7	L

Record: 6-5-1 **Total: 225-211**

*Fiesta Bowl

Robert Haygood helped lead Pittsburgh's resurgence in the 1970s.

1974

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/14	@Florida State	9-6	W
9/21	@Ga. Tech	27-17	W
9/28	Southern Cal.	16-7	L
10/5	@North Carolina	45-29	L
10/12	West Virginia	31-14	W
10/19	Boston College	35-11	W
10/26	@Navy	13-11	W
11/2	@Syracuse	21-13	W
11/9	Temple	35-24	W
11/16	@Notre Dame	14-10	L
11/28	Penn State*	21-10	L

Record: 7-4 **Total: 227-202**

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

1975

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/13	@Georgia	19-9	W
9/20	@Oklahoma	46-10	L
9/27	William & Mary	47-0	W
10/4	Duke	14-0	W
10/11	@Temple	55-6	W
10/18	@Army	52-20	W
10/25	Navy	17-0	L
11/1	@Syracuse	38-0	W
11/8	@West Virginia	17-14	L
11/15	Notre Dame	34-20	W
11/22	Penn State*	7-6	L
12/26	Kansas**	33-19	W

Record: 8-4 **Total: 324-161**

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium
**Sun Bowl

1976

Unanimous National Champions
Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/11	@Notre Dame	31-10	W
9/18	@Ga. Tech	42-14	W
9/25	Temple	21-7	W
10/2	@Duke	44-31	W
10/9	Louisville	27-6	W
10/16	Miami	36-19	W
10/23	@Navy	45-0	W
10/30	Syracuse	23-13	W
11/6	Army	37-7	W
11/13	West Virginia	24-16	W
11/26	@Penn State*	24-7	W
1/1	Georgia**	27-3	W

Record: 12-0 **Total: 381-133**

*Road game at Three Rivers Stadium
**Sugar Bowl

1977

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/10	Notre Dame	19-9	L
9/17	William & Mary	28-6	W
9/24	@Temple	76-0	W
10/1	@Boston College	45-7	W
10/8	@Florida	17-17	T
10/15	Navy	34-17	W
10/22	Syracuse	28-21	W
10/29	Tulane	48-0	W
11/5	@West Virginia	44-3	W
11/12	Army*	52-26	W
11/19	Penn State	15-13	L
12/30	Clemson**	34-3	W

Record: 9-2-1 **Total: 428-134**

*at East Rutherford, N.J.
**Gator Bowl

1978

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/16	@Tulane	24-6	W
9/23	Temple	20-12	W
9/30	North Carolina	20-16	W
10/7	@Boston College	32-15	W
10/14	@Notre Dame	26-17	L
10/21	Florida State	7-3	W
10/28	@Navy	21-11	L
11/4	@Syracuse	18-17	W
11/11	West Virginia	52-7	W
11/18	Army	35-17	W
11/25	@Penn State	17-10	L
12/23	NC State*	30-17	L

Record: 8-4 **Total: 263-187**

*Tangerine Bowl

1979

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/15	Kansas	24-0	W
9/22	@North Carolina	17-7	L
9/29	@Temple	10-9	W
10/6	Boston College	28-7	W
10/13	Cincinnati	35-0	W
10/20	@Washington	26-14	W
10/27	Navy	24-7	W
11/3	Syracuse	28-21	W
11/10	@West Virginia	24-17	W
11/17	@Army	40-0	W
11/24	@Penn State	29-14	W
11/25	Arizona*	16-10	W

Record: 11-1 **Total: 291-116**

*Fiesta Bowl

1980

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/13	Boston College	14-6	W
9/20	@Kansas	18-3	W
9/27	Temple	35-2	W
10/4	Maryland	38-9	W
10/11	@Florida State	36-22	L
10/18	West Virginia	42-14	W
10/25	@Tennessee	30-6	W
11/1	@Syracuse	43-6	W
11/8	Louisville	41-23	W
11/15	@Army	45-7	W
11/22	@Penn State	14-9	W
12/29	South Carolina*	37-9	W

Record: 11-1 **Total: 380-130**

*Gator Bowl

1981

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/5	Illinois	26-6	W
9/19	Cincinnati	38-7	W
10/3	@South Carolina	42-28	W
10/10	@West Virginia	17-0	W
10/17	Florida State	42-14	W
10/24	Syracuse	23-10	W
10/31	@Boston College	29-24	W
11/7	Rutgers*	47-3	W
11/14	Army	48-0	W
11/21	@Temple	35-0	W
11/28	Penn State	48-14	L
1/1	Georgia**	24-20	W

Record: 11-1 **Total: 385-160**

*at East Rutherford, N.J.
**Sugar Bowl

1982

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/9	North Carolina*	7-6	W
9/18	@Florida St.	37-17	W
9/25	@Illinois	20-3	W
10/2	West Virginia	16-13	W
10/16	Temple	38-17	W
10/23	@Syracuse	14-0	W
10/30	Louisville	63-14	W
11/6	Notre Dame	31-16	L
11/13	@Army	24-6	W
11/20	Rutgers	52-6	W
11/26	@Penn State	19-10	L
1/1	SMU**	7-3	L

Record: 9-3 **Total: 300-139**

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium
**Cotton Bowl

1983

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	@Tennessee	13-3	W
9/10	Temple	35-0	W
9/24	@Maryland	13-7	L
10/1	@West Virginia	24-21	L
10/8	Florida State	17-16	W
10/15	@Louisville	55-10	W
10/22	@Navy	21-14	W
10/29	Syracuse	13-10	W
11/5	@Notre Dame	21-16	W
11/12	Army	38-7	W
11/19	Penn State	24-24	T
1/2	Ohio State*	28-23	L

Record: 8-3-1 **Total: 288-165**

*Fiesta Bowl

1984

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/1	Brigham Young	20-14	L
9/15	Oklahoma	42-10	L
9/22	@Temple	13-12	L
9/29	West Virginia	28-10	L
10/6	East Carolina	17-10	W
10/13	@South Carolina	45-21	L
10/20	@Miami	27-7	L
10/27	Navy	28-28	T
11/3	@Syracuse	13-7	L
11/10	Tulane	21-10	W
11/24	@Penn State	31-11	W

Record: 3-7-1 **Total: 178-247**

1985

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/31	Purdue	31-30	W
9/14	@Ohio State	10-7	L
9/21	Boston College	29-22	L
9/28	@West Virginia	10-10	T
10/5	South Carolina	42-7	W
10/12	NC State	24-10	W
10/19	@Rutgers*	38-10	W
10/26	@Navy	21-7	L
11/2	Syracuse	12-0	L
11/9	@Temple	21-17	W
11/23	Penn State	31-0	L

Record: 5-5-1 **Total: 202-187**

*at East Rutherford, N.J.

1986

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/1	Maryland	10-7	L
9/13	@NC State	14-14	T
9/20	@Purdue	41-26	W
9/27	West Virginia	48-16	W
10/4	Temple	19-13	L
10/11	@Notre Dame	10-9	W
10/25	Navy	56-14	W
11/1	@Syracuse	24-20	L
11/8	Miami	37-10	L
11/15	Rutgers	20-6	W
11/22	@Penn State	34-14	L

Record: 5-5-1 **Total: 253-209**

1987

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	@B.Y.U.	27-17	W
9/12	NC State	34-0	W
9/19	Temple	24-21	L
9/26	@West Virginia	6-3	W
10/3	Boston College	13-10	L
10/10	Notre Dame	30-22	W
10/24	@Navy	10-6	W
10/31	Syracuse	24-10	L
11/7	@Rutgers*	17-0	W
11/14	Penn State	10-0	W
11/21	Kent State	28-5	W
12/31	Texas**	32-27	L

Record: 8-4 **Total: 230-146**

*at East Rutherford, N.J.
**Bluebonnet Bowl

1988

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	Northern Iowa	59-10	W
9/17	Ohio State	42-10	W
9/24	West Virginia	31-10	L
10/1	@Boston College	34-31	L
10/8	Notre Dame	30-20	L
10/15	Temple	42-7	W
10/22	Navy	52-6	W
11/5	Rutgers	20-10	W
11/12	@Penn State	14-7	W
11/19	@NC State	14-3	L
12/3	@Syracuse	24-7	L

Record: 6-5 **Total: 300-183**

1989

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	Pacific	38-3	W
9/9	@Boston College	29-10	W
9/23	Syracuse	30-23	W
9/30	@West Virginia	31-31	T
10/7	@Temple	27-3	W
10/14	Navy	31-14	W
10/28	@Notre Dame	45-7	L
11/11	Miami	24-3	L
11/18	East Carolina	47-42	W
11/25	Penn State	16-13	L
12/2	Rutgers#	46-29	W
12/30	Texas A&M*+	31-28	W

Record: 8-3-1 **Total: 333-268**

#Emerald Isle Classic in Dublin, Ireland
*John Hancock Bowl
+Coach Paul Hackett

1990

Coach: Paul Hackett

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/1	Ohio	35-3	W
9/8	Boston College	29-6	W
9/15	@Oklahoma	52-10	L
9/22	@Syracuse	20-20	T
9/29	West Virginia	38-24	L
10/13	Rutgers	45-21	W
10/20	Louisville	27-20	L
10/27	Notre Dame	31-22	L
11/3	@Miami	45-0	L
11/10	Temple	28-18	L
11/24	@Penn State	22-17	L

Record: 3-7-1 **Total: 240-293**

1991

Coach: Paul Hackett

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/31	@West Virginia	34-3	W
9/7	S. Mississippi	35-14	W
9/14	Temple	26-7	W
9/28	@Minnesota	14-13	W
10/5	Maryland	24-20	W
10/12	@Notre Dame	42-7	L
10/19	Syracuse	31-27	L
10/26	@E. Carolina	24-23	L
11/2	@Boston College	38-12	L
11/9	Rutgers	22-17	W
11/28	Penn State	32-20	L

Record: 6-5 **Total: 244-241**

1992

Coach: Paul Hackett

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/5	Kent	51-10	W
9/12	West Virginia	44-6	L
9/17	@Rutgers*	21-16	L
9/26	Minnesota	41-33	W
10/3	@Maryland	47-34	L
10/10	Notre Dame	52-21	L
10/17	@Temple	27-20	W
10/24	East Carolina	37-31	L
10/31	@Syracuse	41-10	L
11/14	Louisville	31-16	L
11/21	@Penn State	57-13	L
12/5	@Hawaii+	35-23	L

Record: 3-9 **Total: 289-429**

*Thursday night (ESPN)
+Interim Head Coach Sal Sunseri

1993

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	@Southern Miss*	14-10	W
9/11	Virginia Tech	63-21	L
9/18	Ohio State	63-28	L
10/2	Louisville	29-7	L
10/9	@Notre Dame	44-0	L
10/16	Syracuse	24-21	L
10/23	@West Virginia	42-21	L
10/28	@Rutgers*+	21-10	W
11/6	Miami	35-7	L
11/13	Boston College	33-0	L
11/20	@Temple	28-18	W

Record: 3-8 **Total: 168-371**

*Thursday night (ESPN)
+ at East Rutherford, N.J.

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

1994

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	Texas	30-28	L
9/10	Ohio	30-16	W
9/17	@Ohio State	27-3	L
9/24	Boston College	21-9	L
10/1	@Louisville	33-29	L
10/8	@Syracuse	31-7	L
10/15	West Virginia	47-41	L
10/22	@Virginia Tech	45-7	L
10/29	Temple	45-19	W
11/12	@Miami	17-12	L
11/19	Rutgers	35-21	W
Record: 3-8		**Total: 246-307**	

1995

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	Wash. State	17-13	W
9/9	E. Michigan	66-30	W
9/16	@Texas	38-27	L
9/23	Ohio State	54-14	L
9/30	Virginia Tech	26-16	L
10/7	@Boston College	17-0	L
10/14	@Temple	29-27	L
10/21	Miami	17-16	L
10/28	@Rutgers	42-24	L
11/11	Syracuse	42-10	L
11/24	@West Virginia	21-0	L
Record: 2-9		**Total: 217-339**	

1996

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/31	West Virginia	34-0	L
9/7	Kent State	52-14	W
9/14	Houston*	42-35	L
9/21	@Ohio State	72-0	L
9/28	@Miami	45-0	L
10/5	Temple	53-52	W
10/12	@Syracuse	55-7	L
10/26	@Virginia Tech	34-17	L
10/31	Boston College+	20-13	W
11/16	@Notre Dame	60-6	L
11/30	Rutgers	24-9	W
Record: 4-7		**Total: 214-430**	

*Overtime
+Thursday night (ESPN)

1997

Coach: Walt Harris

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/30	SW Louisiana	45-13	W
9/6	@Penn State	34-17	L
9/13	@Houston	35-24	W
9/18	Miami+	21-17	W
10/4	@Temple	17-13	L
10/11	Notre Dame	45-21	L
10/25	@Rutgers (2)	55-48	W
11/1	@Boston College	22-21	L
11/15	Syracuse	32-27	L
11/22	Virginia Tech	30-23	W
11/28	@West Virginia (3)	41-38	W
12/31	Southern Miss*	41-7	L
Record: 6-6		**Total: 333-354**	

+Thursday night (ESPN)
*AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl
(2) double overtime
(3) triple overtime

Under the guidance of Walt Harris, quarterback Pete Gonzalez and the Panthers enjoyed a Cinderella 1997 season.

1998

Coach: Walt Harris

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/5	Villanova	48-41	W
9/19	Penn State	20-13	L
9/26	@Virginia Tech	27-7	L
10/3	Akron	35-0	W
10/10	@North Carolina	29-10	L
10/17	Rutgers	25-21	L
10/31	@Syracuse	45-28	L
11/7	Temple	34-33	L
11/14	Boston College	23-15	L
11/19	@Miami+	38-10	L
11/27	West Virginia*	52-14	L
Record: 2-9		**Total: 234-334**	

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium
+Thursday night (ESPN)

1999

Coach: Walt Harris

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/4	Bowling Green	30-10	W
9/11	@Penn State	20-17	L
9/18	Kent State	30-23	W
10/2	Temple	55-24	W
10/7	Syracuse+	24-17	L
10/16	@Boston College	20-16	L
10/23	@Rutgers	38-15	W
10/30	Virginia Tech	30-17	L
11/6	Miami	33-3	L
11/13	Notre Dame	37-27	W
11/27	@West Virginia	52-21	L
Record: 5-6		**Total: 281-278**	

+Thursday night (ESPN)

2000

Coach: Walt Harris

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	Kent State	30-7	W
9/9	@Bowling Green	34-16	W
9/16	Penn State	12-0	W
9/23	Rutgers	29-17	W
10/7	@Syracuse	24-17 (2OT)	L
10/21	Boston College	42-26	W
10/28	@Virginia Tech	37-34	L
11/4	North Carolina	20-17	L
11/11	@Miami	35-7	L
11/18	@Temple	7-0	W
11/24	West Virginia	38-28	W
12/28	Iowa State*	37-29	L
Record: 7-5		**Total: 296-247**	

*Insight.com Bowl
Note: All home games played at Three Rivers Stadium

2001

Coach: Walt Harris

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/1	East Tenn. State	31-0	W
9/8	South Florida	35-26	L
9/27	Miami	43-21	L
10/6	@Notre Dame	24-7	L
10/13	Syracuse	42-10	L
10/20	@Boston College	45-7	L
10/27	@Temple	33-7	W
11/3	Virginia Tech	38-7	W
11/10	@Rutgers	42-0	W
11/24	@West Virginia	23-17	W
12/1	UAB#	24-6	W
12/20	NC State*	34-19	W
Record: 7-5		**Total: 296-245**	

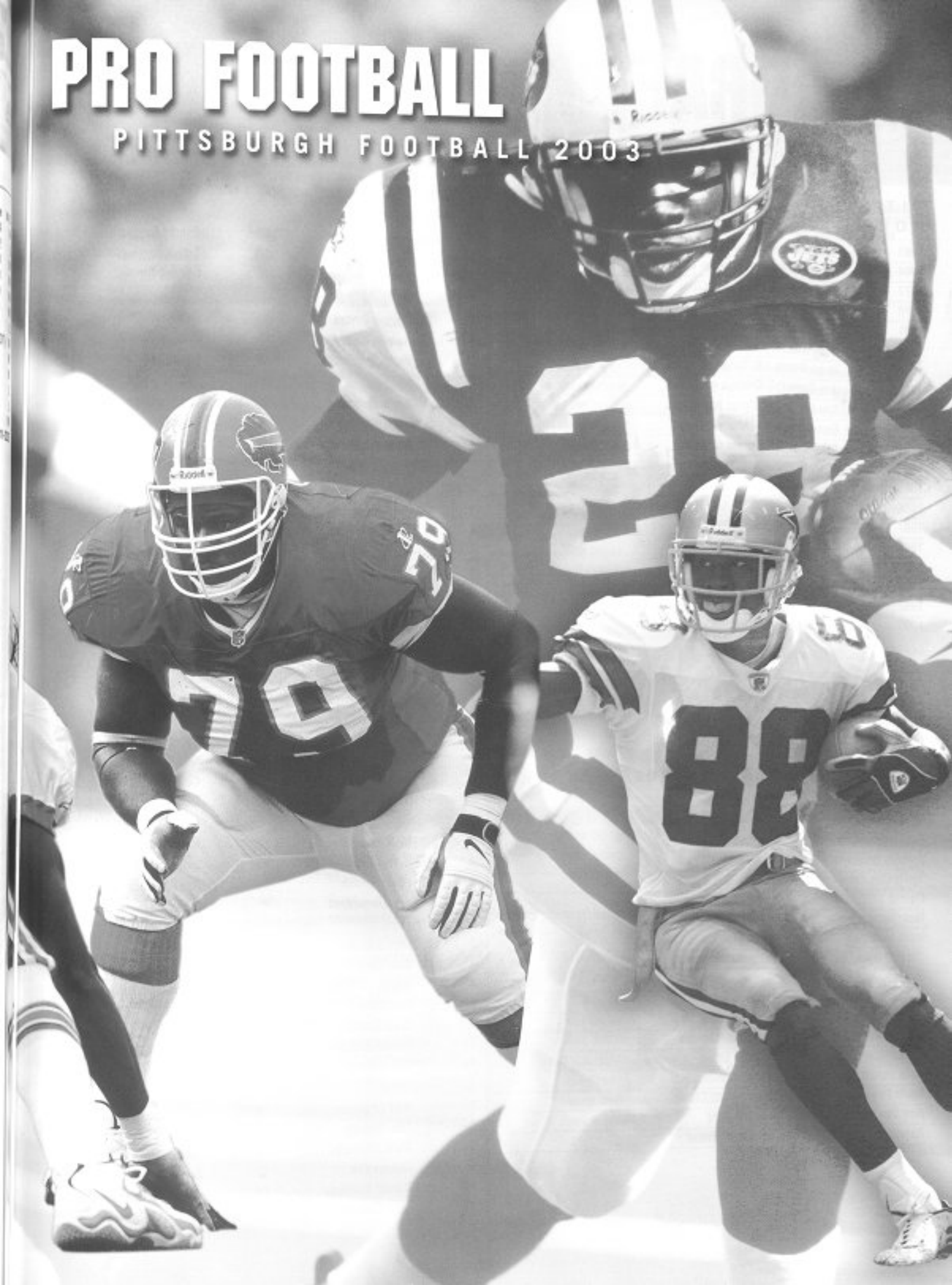
*Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl
#originally scheduled for Sept. 15

2002

Coach: Walt Harris

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/31	Ohio	27-14	W
9/7	Texas A&M	14-12	L
9/14	@UAB	26-20	W
9/21	Rutgers	23-3	W
9/28	Toledo	37-19	W
10/5	@Syracuse	48-24	W
10/12	@Notre Dame	14-6	L
10/26	Boston College	19-16 (OT)	W
11/2	@Virginia Tech	28-21	W
11/9	Temple	29-22	W
11/21	@Miami	28-21	L
11/30	West Virginia	24-17	L
12/26	Oregon State*	38-13	W
Record: 9-4		**Total: 331-232**	

*Insight Bowl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NFL DRAFT PICKS

PITTSBURGH'S NFL FIRST-ROUND DRAFT CHOICES *(since 1960)*

1961	Mike Ditka, TE, Chicago (5th)
1964	Paul Martha, S, Pittsburgh (7th)
1977	Tony Dorsett, RB, Dallas (2nd)
1978	Randy Holloway, DE, Minnesota (21st)
1981	Randy McMillan, RB, Baltimore (12th)
1981	Mark May, T, Washington (20th)
1981	Hugh Green, LB, Tampa Bay (7th)
1983	Jim Covert, T, Chicago (6th)
1983	Tim Lewis, CB, Green Bay (11th)
1983	Dan Marino, QB, Miami (29th)
1984	Bill Maas, NT, Kansas City (5th)
1985	Chris Doleman, LB, Minnesota (4th)
1985	Bill Fralic, T, Atlanta (2nd)
1986	Bob Buczkowski, DT, L.A. Raiders (24th)
1987	Tony Woods, LB, Seattle (18th)
1988	Craig Heyward, RB, New Orleans (24th)
1989	Burt Grossman, DE, San Diego (8th)
1989	Tom Ricketts, T, Pittsburgh (24th)
1992	Sean Gilbert, DT, L.A. Rams (3rd)
1995	Ruben Brown, OL, Buffalo Bills (14th)

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CURRENT PANTHERS IN THE PROS *(as of July 2003)*

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Bryan Anderson, OL	Chicago Bears
Kevan Barlow, RB	San Francisco 49ers
Ruben Brown, OG	Buffalo Bills
Antonio Bryant, WR	Dallas Cowboys
Torrie Cox, DB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Darnell Dinkins, DB	New York Giants
Nick Goings, RB	Carolina Panthers
Keith Hamilton, DT	New York Giants
Gerald Hayes, LB	Arizona Cardinals
Bryan Knight, LB	Chicago Bears
Darcey Levy, RB	Denver Broncos
Curtis Martin, RB	New York Jets
Kirk McMullen, TE	Carolina Panthers
Dave Moore, TE	Buffalo Bills
Hank Poteat, DB	Pittsburgh Steelers
David Priestley, QB	Kansas City Chiefs
Alex Van Pelt, QB	Buffalo Bills
Ramon Walker, DB	Houston Texans

ROUND	YEAR/NAME	POS	TEAM
	2003		
3	Gerald Hayes	LB	Arizona Cardinals
6	Torrie Cox	DB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
7	Bryan Anderson	OL	Chicago Bears
	2002		
2	Antonio Bryant	WR	Dallas Cowboys
5	Ramon Walker	DB	Houston Texans
5	Bryan Knight	LB	Chicago Bears
	2001		
3	Kevan Barlow	RB	San Francisco 49ers
	2000		
3	Hank Poteat	DB	Pittsburgh Steelers
	1996		
6	Dietrich Jells	WR	Kansas City Chiefs
6	Anthony Dorsett	DB	Houston Oilers
6	Tom Tumulty	LB	Cincinnati Bengals
	1995		
1	Ruben Brown	OG	Buffalo Bills
3	Curtis Martin	RB	New England Patriots
6	Tom Barndt	C	Kansas City Chiefs
	1993		
8	Alex Van Pelt	QB	Pittsburgh Steelers
	1992		
1	Sean Gilbert	DE	Los Angeles Rams
2	Steve Israel	DB	Los Angeles Rams
4	Jeff Christy	OL	Phoenix Cardinals
4	Keith Hamilton	DE	New York Giants
4	Ricardo McDonald	LB	Cincinnati Bengals
7	Dave Moore	TE	Miami Dolphins
	1991		
4	Mark Gunn	DE	New York Jets
4	Curvin Richards	RB	Dallas Cowboys
9	Louis Riddick	DB	San Francisco 49ers
10	Brian Greenfield	P	Cleveland Browns
	1990		
3	Marc Spindler	OT	Detroit Lions
4	Dean Caliguire	C	San Francisco 49ers
4	Alonzo Hampton	CB	Minnesota Vikings
6	Tom Sims	OT	Kansas City Chiefs
9	Chris Goetz	OG	San Diego Chargers
11	Roman Matusz	OT	Chicago Bears
11	Camel Smith	DE	Indianapolis Colts
	1989		
1	Burt Grossman	DE	San Diego Chargers
1	Tom Ricketts	OT	Pittsburgh Steelers
3	Mark Stepnoski	OL	Dallas Cowboys
9	Vernon Kirk	TE	Los Angeles Rams
10	Cornell Holloway	CB	Cincinnati Bengals
11	Jerry Olsavsky	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers

ROUND	YEAR/NAME	POS	TEAM
	1988		
1	Craig Heyward	RB	New Orleans Saints
2	Quintin Jones	CB	Houston Oilers
5	Jon Carter	DE	New York Giants
5	Zeke Gadson	DB	Buffalo Bills
7	Gary Richard	CB	Green Bay Packers
10	Billy Owens	DB	Dallas Cowboys
11	Ed Miller	C	San Diego Chargers
	1987		
1	Tony Woods	LB	Seattle Seahawks
4	Randy Dixon	OT	Indianapolis Colts
4	Lorenzo Freeman	OT	Green Bay Packers
7	Tom Brown	RB	Miami Dolphins
	1986		
1	Bob Buczkowski	DT	Los Angeles Raiders
4	Bill Callahan	FS	Pittsburgh Steelers
	1985		
1	Chris Doleman	DE	Minnesota Vikings
1	Bill Fralic	OT	Atlanta Falcons
5	Troy Benson	LB	New York Jets
8	Marlon McIntyre	RB	Los Angeles Rams
12	Bill Wallace	WR	New York Jets
	1984		
1	Bill Maas	DT	Kansas City Chiefs
2	Jim Sweeney	C	New York Jets
3	Joe McCall	RB	Los Angeles Raiders
5	Tom Flynn	FS	Green Bay Packers
6	Dwight Collins	WR	Minnesota Vikings
10	Al Wenglikowski	DE	Kansas City Chiefs
	1983		
1	Jim Covert	OT	Chicago Bears
1	Tim Lewis	DB	Green Bay Packers
1	Dan Marino	QB	Miami Dolphins
5	Bryan Thomas	RB	Green Bay Packers
6	Dave Puzzuoli	DL	Cleveland Browns
6	Ron Sams	OG	Green Bay Packers
8	Rich Kraynak	LB	Philadelphia Eagles
9	Rob Fada	OG	Chicago Bears
12	Julius Dawkins	WR	Buffalo Bills
	1982		
7	Emil Boures	C	Pittsburgh Steelers
10	Sal Sunseri	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
12	Sam Clancy	DT	Seattle Seahawks
	1981		
1	Hugh Green	LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1	Randy McMillan	FB	Baltimore Colts
1	Mark May	OT	Washington Redskins
2	Rickey Jackson	LB	New Orleans Saints
3	Greg Meisner	DT	Los Angeles Rams
3	Carlton Williamson	DB	San Francisco 49ers
3	Russ Grimm	C	Washington Redskins
5	Bill Neill	OT	New York Giants
5	Benjie Pryor	TE	Cincinnati Bengals
5	Lynn Thomas	DB	San Francisco 49ers
5	Jerry Boyarsky	DT	New Orleans Saints
11	Rick Trocano	QB	Pittsburgh Steelers
	1980		
6	Jo Jo Heath	DB	Cincinnati Bengals
	1979		
2	Gordon Jones	WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
5	Walt Brown	C	Detroit Lions
7	Jeff Delaney	DB	Los Angeles Rams
11	Al Chesley	LB	Philadelphia Eagles
12	David Logan	DT	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
	1978		
1	Randy Holloway	DT	Minnesota Vikings
2	Matt Cavanaugh	QB	New England Patriots
3	Bob Jury	DB	Seattle Seahawks
6	Elliott Walker	RB	San Francisco 49ers
6	Randy Reutershan	WR	Pittsburgh Steelers
8	J.C. Wilson	DB	Houston Oilers
9	Willie Taylor	WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
11	Tom Brzoza	C	Pittsburgh Steelers
	1977		
1	Tony Dorsett	RB	Dallas Cowboys
7	Jim Corbett	TE	Cincinnati Bengals
7	Larry Swider	P	Denver Broncos
11	Carson Long	K	Los Angeles Rams
11	Al Romano	LB	Houston Oilers
	1976		
4	Tom Perko	LB	Green Bay Packers
7	Karl Farmer	WR	Atlanta Falcons
	1975		
3	Gary Burley	DE	Cincinnati Bengals
17	Mike Bulino	DB	Kansas City Chiefs
	1974		
11	Rod Kirby	LB	Buffalo Bills
12	James Buckmon	DE	New Orleans Saints
15	Dave Wannstedt	T	Green Bay Packers

NFL DRAFT PICKS

ROUND	YEAR/NAME	POS	TEAM
	1973		
12	Ernie Webster	OG	Washington Redskins
13	John Moss	LB	Detroit Lions
	1972		
3	Bob Kuziel	C	New Orleans Saints
5	Ralph Cindrich	LB	Atlanta Falcons
11	Joe Carroll	LB	Oakland Raiders
15	Joel Klimek	TE	New England Patriots
16	Henry Alford	DE	St. Louis Cardinals
	1971		
3	Charlie Hall	DB	Green Bay Packers
5	Bryant Salter	DB	San Diego Chargers
9	Dave Garnett	RB	Oakland Raiders
12	Tony Esposito	RB	Kansas City Chiefs
12	Bill Pilconis	WR	Detroit Lions
	1970		
9	Geoff Brown	LB	Cleveland Browns
12	Rod Fedorchak	OG	Kansas City Chiefs
	1969		
5	Harry Orszulak	FL	San Diego Chargers
	1968		
5	Bob Longo	E	Houston Oilers
13	Tom Mitrakos	C	San Francisco 49ers
	1966		
6	Fred Hoaglin	C	Cleveland (NFL)
9	Dale Stewart*	DE	Pittsburgh (NFL)
11	Eric Crabtree*	HB	Baltimore (NFL)
11	Dale Stewart*	HB	Buffalo (AFL)
13	Eric Crabtree*	DB	Denver (AFL)
14	Joe Novogratz*	LB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
18	Ken Lucas	QB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
19	Joe Novogratz*	OG	Boston (AFL)
	1965		
4	Marty Schottenheimer*	LB	Baltimore (NFL)
7	Marty Schottenheimer*	LB	Buffalo (AFL)
8	Bill Howley	E	Pittsburgh (NFL)
	1964		
1	Paul Martha*	HB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
8	Ray Popp*	G	New York Giants (NFL)
9	Paul Martha*	HB	Buffalo (AFL)
10	Rick Leeson	HB	Washington (NFL)
13	Jeff Ware	LB	New York Jets (AFL)
16	Paul Cercel*	C	Dallas (NFL)
16	Ray Popp*	LB	New York Jets (AFL)
19	Paul Cercel*	C/LB	San Diego (AFL)
20	Brian Generalovich*	TE	Pittsburgh (NFL)
25	Brian Generalovich*	TE	Boston (AFL)
	1963		
4	Lou Slaby*	LB	Denver (AFL)
5	Gary Kaltenbach*	T	Minnesota (NFL)
5	Lou Slaby*	LB	New York Giants (NFL)
6	Ernie Borghetti*	T	Cleveland (NFL)
9	John Maczuzak*	T	San Francisco (NFL)
11	Tom Brown	G	Houston (AFL)
12	Ed Adamchik*	G	New York Giants (NFL)
20	Jim Traficant	B	Pittsburgh (NFL)
21	Ed Adamchik*	T	Buffalo (AFL)
21	Ernie Borghetti*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
22	John Maczuzak*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
25	Gary Kaltenbach*	T	Houston (AFL)
	1962		
10	Regis Coustillac	G	San Francisco (NFL)
10	Larry Vignali	G	Pittsburgh (NFL)
19	John Kuprok*	E	Pittsburgh (NFL)
23	John Kuprok*	E	New York Titans (AFL)
30	Bob Clemens	HB	Houston (AFL)
33	Steve Jastrzembski*	E	Boston (AFL)
	1961		
1	Mike Ditka*	E	Chicago (NFL)
1	Mike Ditka*	E	Houston (AFL)
3	Jim Cunningham*	B	Washington (NFL)
3	Dick Mills*	T	Detroit (NFL)
5	Ed Sharockman*	HB	Minnesota (NFL)
8	Fred Cox*	HB	Cleveland (NFL)
9	Dick Mills*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
10	Bob Clemens	B	Baltimore (NFL)
13	Paul Hodge	LB	Detroit (NFL)
14	Jim Cunningham*	FB	New York Titans (AFL)
17	Steve Jastrzembski*	B	Baltimore (NFL)
22	Ed Sharockman*	HB	Dallas Texans (AFL)
28	Fred Cox*	HB	New York Titans (AFL)
	1959		
9	Dick Haley	B	Washington
15	Tom Salwocki	C	Cleveland
24	Fred Riddle	B	Detroit
29	Jack Flara	B	Green Bay
	1958		
2	Jim McCusker	T	Chicago Cardinals
4	John Guzik	G	Los Angeles Rams
9	Ron Kissell	T	New York Giants
30	Dick Scherer	E	Pittsburgh

ROUND	YEAR/NAME	POS	TEAM
	1957		
2	Joe Walton	E	Washington
4	Vince Scorsone	G	Washington
9	Charlie Brueckman	C	San Francisco
10	Ralph Jelic	B	Pittsburgh
15	Herman Canil	T	Pittsburgh
17	Corny Salvaterra	QB	Pittsburgh
17	Dan Wisnieski	G	Baltimore
23	Bob Pollock	T	Pittsburgh
	1956		
2	John Paluck	E	Washington
17	Bill Schmitt	G	Pittsburgh
20	Fred Glatz	E	Pittsburgh
22	Ray DiPasquale	B	Pittsburgh
23	Pete Neft	QB	Pittsburgh
25	Glen Tunning	G	Los Angeles Rams
	1955		
5	Eldred Kraemer	T	San Francisco
9	Henry Ford	B	Cleveland
10	Glen Dillon	E	Cleveland
12	Lou Palatella	T	San Francisco
22	Richie McCabe	B	Pittsburgh
27	Paul Blanda	B	New York Giants
	1954		
9	Joe Zombek	E	Pittsburgh
11	Lou Cimarolli	B	Pittsburgh
14	Bobby Epps	B	New York Giants
29	Dick Dietrick	E	Los Angeles Rams
	1953		
2	Billy Reynolds	B	Cleveland
7	Joe Schmidt	C	Detroit
	1952		
24	Bob Bestwick	B	Pittsburgh
29	Chris Warriner	E	Pittsburgh
	1951		
16	Ted Geremsky	E	Pittsburgh
30	Nick Bolkovac	T	Washington
	1950		
3	Jimmy Joe Robinson	B	Cleveland
11	Bob Plotz	G	Cleveland
13	Lou (Bimbo) Cecconi	B	San Francisco
16	Bernie Barkouskie	G	Pittsburgh
29	Carl DePasqua	B	Pittsburgh
	1949		
6	Leo Skladany	E	Brooklyn (AFL)
17	Leo Skladany	E	Philadelphia (NFL)
	1948		
14	Bill McPeak	E	Pittsburgh
30	Tony DeMatteo	B	Pittsburgh
	1947		
5	Jack Durishan**	T	New York Yankees
	1946		
22	George Johnson	T	Pittsburgh
29	John Itzel	B	Philadelphia
	1945		
12	Frank Mattioli	G	Chicago Bears
17	John Itzel	B	Pittsburgh
25	Angelo Carlaccini	B	Pittsburgh
30	Loren Braner	C	Philadelphia
	1943		
2	Bill Dutton	B	Washington
26	Jack Stetler	B	Cleveland
27	Jack Durishan**	T	Pittsburgh
30	George Allshouse	C	Brooklyn
	1942		
12	Stan Gervelis	E	Brooklyn
17	Edgar Jones	B	Chicago Bears
	1941		
8	George Kracum	B	Chicago Cardinals
	1940		
4	Dick Cassiano	B	Green Bay
8	Ben Kish	B	Chicago Cardinals
	1939		
2	John Chickerneo	B	New York Giants
2	Marshall Goldberg	B	Chicago Cardinals
4	Hal (Curly) Stebbins	B	Chicago Cardinals
6	Bob Dannies	C	Chicago Bears
9	Steve Petro	G	Pittsburgh
13	Fabian Hoffman	E	Pittsburgh
16	Al Lezouski	G	Pittsburgh
	1938		
2	Tony Matisi	T	Pittsburgh
2	Frank Patrick	B	Chicago Cardinals
4	Frank Souchak	E	New York Giants
10	John Michelosen	B	Philadelphia
	1937		
2	Ave Daniell	T	Green Bay
4	Bill Glassford	G	Detroit

* In the 1960s, the AFL established the same draft format as the NFL by drafting in an inverse order of finish. Each league had its own draft, allowing for athletes to be drafted by the AFL and the NFL.

** Jack Durishan was drafted in 1943 by Pittsburgh. He served in the armed forces and after returning was drafted again in 1947 by the New York Yankees.

*** Steve Jastrzembski was drafted by Boston (AFL) in 1962 and Baltimore (NFL) in 1961.

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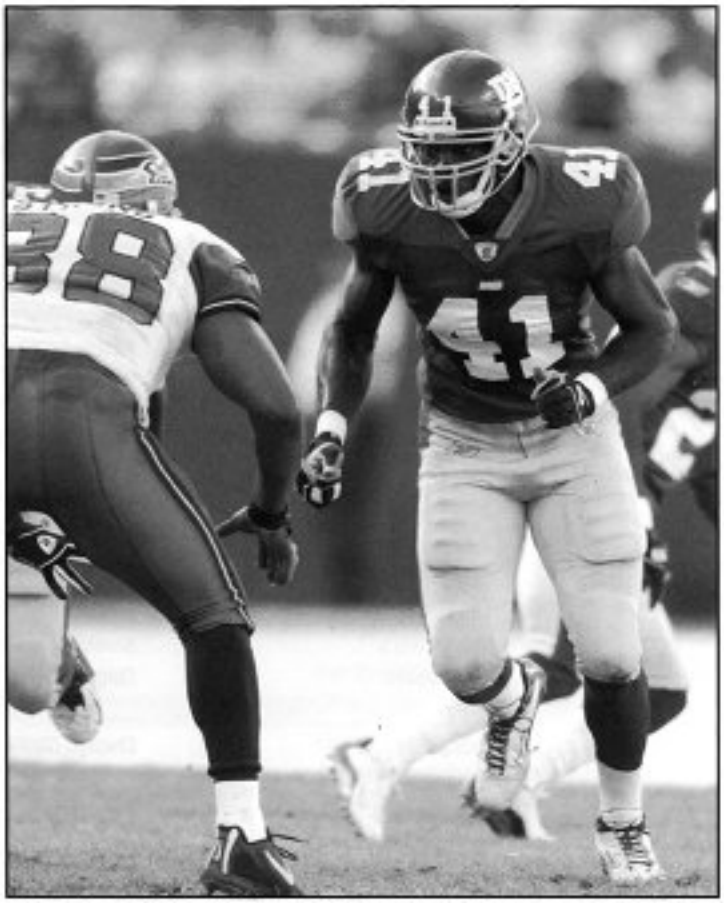


Darnell Dinkins

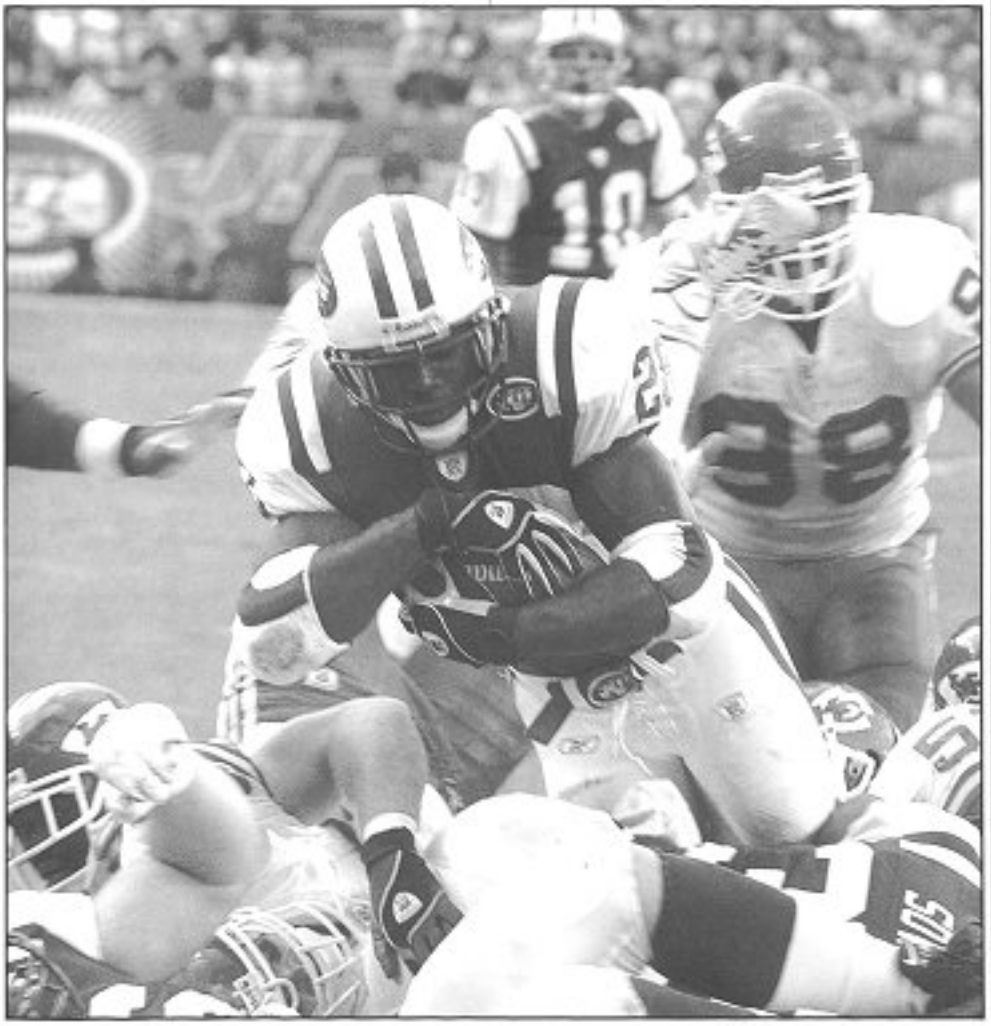
Ed Adamchik, C	N.Y. Giants, 1965 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1965
Henry Adams, C	Chicago Cardinals, 1939
Rudy Andabaker, G	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1952, 54
Bryan Anderson, OL	Chicago Bears, 2003
Curtis Anderson, WR	Jacksonville Jaguars, 1997-98 Chicago Bears, 1999
Steve Apke, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987
Bill Ashbaugh, FB	Rock Island Independents, 1924 Kansas City Cowboys, 1924-25
Chad Askew, WR	Dallas Cowboys, 1995-96 Jacksonville Jaguars, 1997
Kevan Barlow, RB	San Francisco 49ers, 2001-
Tom Barndt, C	Kansas City Chiefs, 1995 Cincinnati Bengals, 2000-01
Troy Benson, LB	N.Y. Jets, 1986-89
Karl Bohren, HB	Buffalo Bisons, 1927
Nick Bolkovac, DT	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1953-54

Jim Bond, G	Brooklyn Horsemen, 1926
Ernie Bonelli, HB	Chicago Cardinals, 1945 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Emil Boures, C-G	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1982-86 Cleveland Browns, 1987
Jerry Boyarsky, NT	New Orleans, 1981 Cincinnati Bengals, 1982-85 Buffalo Bills, 1986 Green Bay Packers, 1986-87
Jesse Brown, HB	Pottsville Maroons, 1926
Ruben Brown, OG	Buffalo Bills, 1995-
Tom Brown, RB	Miami Dolphins, 1987-89
Tony Brown, T	Buffalo Bills, 1987-89
Charlie Brueckman, C	Washington Redskins, 1958 L.A. Chargers, 1960
Antonio Bryant, WR	Dallas Cowboys, 2002-

Bob Buczkowski, DE	L.A. Raiders, 1987-88 San Diego Chargers, 1989 Cleveland Browns, 1990 Seattle Seahawks, 1990
Gary Burley, NT	Cincinnati Bengals, 1976-83 Atlanta Falcons, 1984
Dean Caliguire, C	San Francisco 49ers, 1990 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1991-92
Bill Callahan, S	Buffalo Bills, 1987
Joe Carroll, LB	Oakland Raiders, 1972-73
Jon Carter, DE	N.Y. Giants, 1988-89 Dallas Cowboys, 1989
Dick Cassiano, HB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940
Matt Cavanaugh, QB	New England Patriots, 1978-82 San Francisco 49ers, 1983-85 Philadelphia Eagles, 1986-89 New York Giants, 1990-92
John Cenci, C	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Ralph Chase, T	Akron Indians, 1926
Al Chesley, LB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1979-82 Chicago Bears, 1982
John Chickerneo, QB	N.Y. Giants, 1942
Jeff Christy, C	Arizona Cardinals, 1992 Minnesota Vikings, 1993-99 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2000-02
Greg Christy, T	Buffalo Bills, 1985
Ralph Cindrich, LB	New England Patriots, 1972 Houston Oilers, 1973-75 Denver Broncos, 1974
Sam Clancy, DE	Seattle Seahawks, 1983 Cleveland Browns, 1985-88 Indianapolis Colts, 1989-93
Jimmy Clark, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933-34
Phil Clarke, LB	New Orleans Saints, 1999-2001
Bob Clemens, HB	Baltimore Colts, 1962
Dwight Collins, WR	Minnesota Vikings, 1984
Paul Collins, E	Boston Redskins, 1932-35
Sean Conley, PK	Detroit Lions, 1993 Indianapolis Colts, 1994 New York Jets, 1995
Rob Coons, TE	Miami Dolphins, 1993-94 Buffalo Bills, 1995-98
Jim Corbett, TE	Cincinnati Bengals, 1977-81
Jim Covert, T	Chicago Bears, 1983-91
Fred Cox, K	Minnesota Vikings, 1963-77
Torrie Cox, DB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2003

Eric Crabtree, WR	Denver Broncos, 1966-68 Cincinnati Bengals, 1969-71 New England Patriots, 1971
Paul Cuba, T	Philadelphia Eagles, 1933-35
Jim Cunningham, HB	Washington Redskins, 1961-63
Bill Daddio, E	Chicago Cardinals, 1941-42 Buffalo Bisons, 1946
Ted Dailey, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933
Averell Daniell, T	Green Bay Packers, 1937 Brooklyn Dodgers, 1937
Tommy Davies, HB	Hammond Pros, 1922
Bill Davis, WR	Dallas Cowboys, 1995-98 Baltimore Ravens, 1999-2000
Julius Dawkins, WR	Buffalo Bills, 1983-84
Jeff Delaney, S	L.A. Rams, 1980 Detroit Lions, 1981 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981 Baltimore Colts, 1982-83
Glen Dillon, WR	Baltimore Colts, 1957-59
Darnell Dinkins, DB	New York Giants, 2002-
Mike Ditka, TE	Chicago Bears, 1961-66 Philadelphia Eagles, 1967-68 Dallas Cowboys, 1969-72
Randy Dixon, T	Indianapolis Colts, 1987-1995
Chris Doleman, DE	Minnesota Vikings, 1985-93 Atlanta Falcons, 1994-95 San Francisco 49ers, 1996-98
Anthony Dorsett, DB	Tennessee Titans, 1996-99 Oakland Raiders, 2000-02
Tony Dorsett, RB	Dallas Cowboys, 1977-87 Denver Broncos, 1988-89
Mike Dorundo, OL	Miami Dolphins, 1986 New York Jets, 1987
Chad Dukes, RB	Washington Redskins, 1998-2000
Jack Durishan, T	N.Y. Yankees, 1947 (AAFC)
Bill Dutton, HB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Elbert Ellis, WR	Kansas City Chiefs, 1996
R.J. English, WR	Atlanta Falcons, 2002
Bobby Epps, HB	N.Y. Giants, 1954-55, 57
Jeff Esters, DL	Los Angeles Rams, 1993-1995 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1995
Rob Fada, G	Chicago Bears, 1983-84 Kansas City Chiefs, 1985
Karl Farmer, WR	Atlanta Falcons, 1976-77 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1978
Ralph Fife, G	Chicago Cardinals, 1942, 45 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
William Flanagan, HB	Pottsville Maroons, 1925-26
Jim Flanigan, LB	Green Bay Packers, 1967-70 New Orleans Saints, 1971
Tom Flynn, S	Green Bay Packers, 1984-86 N.Y. Giants, 1986-1989
Henry Ford, DB	Cleveland Browns, 1955 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Bill Fralic, OL	Atlanta Falcons, 1985-93 Detroit Lions, 1993
Lorenzo Freeman, DT	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987-89
Sean Gilbert, DT	Los Angeles Rams, 1992-95 Washington Redskins, 1996-97 Carolina Panthers, 1998-2002
Charles Gladman, RB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1987, 89
Fred Glatz, DE	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Art Gob, WR	Washington Redskins, 1959-60 L.A. Chargers, 1960
Chris Goetz, OG	San Diego Chargers, 1990 N.Y. Jets, 1991
Nick Goings, RB	Carolina Panthers, 2001-
Marshall Goldberg, HB	Chicago Cardinals, 1939-43, 1946-48
Pete Gonzalez, QB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1998-99
Hugh Green, LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981-85 Miami Dolphins, 1985-1991

Curtis Martin is currently ranked 15th among the NFL's all-time leading rushers with 10,361 yards.



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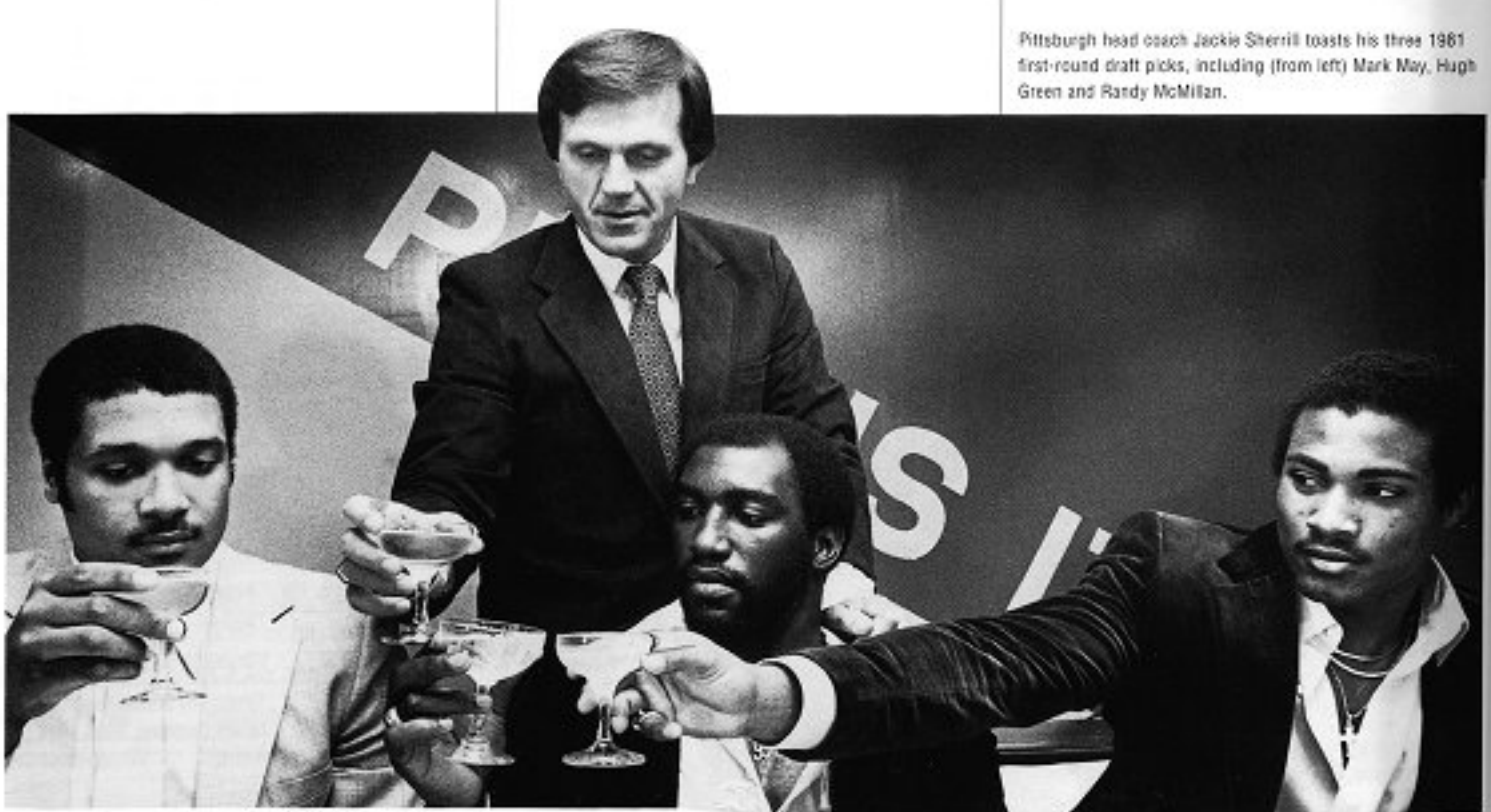
Brian Greenfield, P	Cleveland Browns, 1991 San Diego Chargers, 1996
Latef Grim, WR	Detroit Lions, 2001
Russ Grimm, G	Washington Redskins, 1981-91
Burt Grossman, D	San Diego Chargers, 1989-93 Philadelphia Eagles, 1994
Bob Gruber, T	Cleveland Browns, 1986 Green Bay Packers, 1987 Miami Dolphins, 1987 Washington Redskins, 1987
Mark Gunn, DE	New York Jets, 1991-95 Philadelphia Eagles, 1996-97
John Guzik, LB	L.A. Rams, 1959-60 Houston Oilers, 1961
Milo Gwosden, E	Buffalo Bisons, 1925
Dick Haley, DB	Washington Redskins, 1959-60 Minnesota Vikings, 1961 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1961-64
Mike Halapin	Tennessee Oilers, 1996-98 New Orleans Saints, 2000
Charles Hall, DB	Green Bay Packers, 1971-76
Keith Hamilton, DT	New York Giants, 1992-
Alonzo Hampton, CB	Minnesota Vikings, 1990 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1991 Cleveland Browns, 1992
Charlie Hastings, HB	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
Gerald Hayes, LB	Arizona Cardinals, 2003
Jo Jo Heath, CB	Cincinnati Bengals, 1980 Philadelphia Eagles, 1981 N.Y. Jets, 1987
Warren Heller, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1934-36
Pat Herron, E	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
Craig Heyward, RB	New Orleans Saints, 1988-92 Chicago Bears, 1993 Atlanta Falcons, 1994-96 St. Louis Rams, 1997 Indianapolis Colts, 1998
Harold Hinte, E	Green Bay Packers, 1942 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1942
Fred Hoaglin, C	Cleveland Browns, 1966-72 Baltimore Colts, 1973 Houston Oilers, 1974-75 Seattle Seahawks, 1976
Bob Hoel, G	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935 Chicago Cardinals, 1937-38
Tom Holleran, FB	Toledo Maroons, 1922 Buffalo All-Americans, 1923
Cornell Holloway, CB	Indianapolis Colts, 1989-92 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1993
Randy Holloway, DE	Minnesota Vikings, 1978-84 St. Louis Cardinals, 1984
Frank Hood, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933
Glenn Hyde, C	Denver Broncos, 1976-81, 85 Baltimore Colts, 1982 Seattle Seahawks, 1986 Kansas City Chiefs, 1987
Steve Israel, DB	Los Angeles Rams, 1992-1994 San Francisco 49ers, 1995-96 New England Patriots, 1997-99 New Orleans Saints, 2000
John Itzel, HB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
Rickey Jackson, LB	New Orleans Saints, 1981-94, 1996 San Francisco 49ers, 1995
Dietrich Jells, WR	New England Patriots, 1996-98 Philadelphia Eagles, 1998-99
John Jenkins, DB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1998



Pittsburgh head coach Jackie Sherrill toasts his three 1981 first-round draft picks, including (from left) Mark May, Hugh Green and Randy McMillan.

Cecil Johnson, LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1977-85
Walter Johnson, DT	Dallas Cowboys, 1987
Edgar Jones, HB	Chicago Bears, 1945 Cleveland Browns, 1946-49 (AAFC)
Gordon Jones, WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1979-82 L.A. Raiders, 1983-84
Quintin Jones, CB	Houston Oilers, 1988-90
Bob Jury, S	San Francisco 49ers, 1978
Scott Kaplan, PK	Detroit Lions, 1994-1995 Chicago Bears, 1995
Bill Kern, T	Green Bay Packers, 1929-30
Vernon Kirk, TE	L.A. Rams, 1989 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1990
Ben Kish, FB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41 Phil-Pitt, 1943 Philadelphia Eagles, 1944-49
Bryan Knight, LB	Chicago Bears, 2002-
George Kracum, FB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1941
Eldred Kraemer, G	San Francisco 49ers, 1955
Rich Kraynak, LB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1983-86 Atlanta Falcons, 1987 Indianapolis Colts, 1989-91
Frank Kristufek, T	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41
Bob Kuziel, C	New Orleans Saints, 1972 Washington Redskins, 1975-80
Lindy Lauro, DB	Chicago Cardinals, 1951
Darcey Levy, RB	Cincinnati Bengals, 2002 Denver Broncos, 2003
Tim Lewis, CB	Green Bay Packers, 1983-86
Vernon Lewis, DB	New England Patriots, 1993-97
David Logan, NT	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1979-86 Green Bay Packers, 1987
Carson Long, K	Buffalo Bills, 1977
Matt Lytle, QB	Carolina Panthers, 1999-2001
Bill Maas, NT	Kansas City Chiefs, 1984-92 Green Bay Packers, 1993
Jim MacMurdo, T	Boston Redskins, 1932-33 Philadelphia Eagles, 1934-37
John Maczuzak, DT	Kansas City Chiefs, 1964
Dan Marino, QB	Miami Dolphins, 1983-99
Curtis Martin, RB	New England Patriots, 1995-97 New York Jets, 1998-
Paul Martha, S	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1964-69 Denver Broncos, 1970
Ed Matesic, HB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1934-35 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1936
Tony Matisi, T	Detroit Lions, 1938
Frank Mattioli, G	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Roman Matusz, DE	Chicago Bears, 1990
Mark May, T	Washington Redskins, 1981-90 San Diego Chargers, 1991 Phoenix Cardinals, 1992-93
Fred Mazurek, WR	Washington Redskins, 1965-66
Richie McCabe, DB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1955, 57-58 Washington Redskins, 1959 Buffalo Bills, 1960-61
Joe McCall, RB	L.A. Raiders, 1984
Jim McCusker, T	Chicago Cardinals, 1958 Philadelphia Eagles, 1959-62 Cleveland Browns, 1963 N.Y. Jets, 1964
Ricardo McDonald, LB	Cincinnati Bengals, 1992-97 Chicago Bears 1998-99 Denver Broncos, 2000-01
Randy McMillan, RB	Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts 1981-86
Kirk McMullen, TE	Cincinnati Bengals, 2001-02 Carolina Panthers, 2003
Bill McPeak, DE	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1949-57
Eric Meadows, HB	Milwaukee Badgers, 1923
Greg Meisner, NT	L.A. Rams, 1981-88 Kansas City Chiefs, 1989-90
Elmer Merkovsky, T	Chicago Cardinals, 1944 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945-46
Ed Miller, C	Cleveland Browns, 1989
Dick Mills, G	Detroit Lions, 1961-62
Mike Mohring, DT	Miami Dolphins, 1997 San Diego Chargers, 1998-2000 Oakland Raiders, 2001-02
Dave Moore, TE	Miami Dolphins, 1992 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1992-2000 Buffalo Bills, 2001-
Jim Morrow, HB	Canton Bulldogs, 1921
	Buffalo All-Americans, 1922
Terry Murphy, WR	Cincinnati Bengals, 1999
Bill Neill, NT	N.Y. Giants, 1981-83 Green Bay Packers, 1984
Mike Nixon, HB (Nicksick)	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935 Brooklyn Dodgers, 1942
Stan Olenjiniczak, T	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
Jerry Olsavsky, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989-97 Cincinnati Bengals, 1998
Al Olszewski, E	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
Tony Orlandini, OT	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1998-2000
Billy Osborn, WR	Philadelphia Eagles, 1989
Billy Owens, S	Dallas Cowboys, 1988-89
Lou Palatella, G	San Francisco 49ers, 1955-58
John Paluck, DE	Washington Redskins, 1956, 59-65
Tom Parkinson, FB	Staten Island Stapletons, 1931
Don Parrish, DE	Kansas City Chiefs, 1978
Frank Patrick, FB	Chicago Cardinals, 1938-39
Larry Peace, HB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1941
Red Pearlman, G	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Cleveland Indians, 1921
Tom Perko, LB	Green Bay Packers, 1976
Steve Petro, G	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41
Barry Pettyjohn, C	Houston Oilers, 1987 Miami Dolphins, 1989
John Pierre, E	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
Hank Poteat, DB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 2000-
Bill Priatko, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1957
David Priestley, QB	Kansas City Chiefs, 2003
Dave Puzzuoli, NT	Cleveland Browns, 1983-87 Indianapolis Colts, 1989
Jess Quatse, T	Green Bay Packers, 1933 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933-34 N.Y. Giants, 1935
George Radosevich, C	Baltimore Colts, 1954-56
John Reger, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1955-63 Washington Redskins, 1964-66
Randy Reutershan, WR	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1978
Billy Reynolds, HB	Cleveland Browns, 1953-54, 57 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1958 Oakland Raiders, 1960
Gary Richard, CB	Green Bay Packers, 1988 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989
Curvin Richards, RB	Dallas Cowboys, 1991-92
Paul Rickards, QB	L.A. Rams, 1948

ALL-TIME NFL ROSTER

Tom Ricketts, T	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989-91 New Orleans Saints, 1994-95
Louis Riddick, DB	San Francisco 49ers, 1991-92 Cleveland Browns, 1993-95 Atlanta Falcons, 1996-97 Oakland Raiders, 1998
Mike Roussos, T	Washington Redskins, 1948-49 Detroit Lions, 1949
John Sack, G	Columbus Tigers, 1923-25 Canton Bulldogs, 1926
Andy Salata, G	Orange Tornadoes, 1929 Newark Tornadoes, 1930
Bryant Salter, S	San Diego Chargers, 1971-73 Washington Redskins, 1974-75 Baltimore Colts, 1976 Miami Dolphins, 1976
Ron Sams, G	Green Bay Packers, 1983 Minnesota Vikings, 1984 N.Y. Jets, 1986
Joe Schmidt, LB	Detroit Lions, 1953-65
Ted Schmitt, C	Philadelphia Eagles, 1938-40
Marty Schottenheimer, LB	Buffalo Bills, 1965-68 Boston Patriots, 1969-70
Eric Schubert, K	N.Y. Giants, 1985 St. Louis Cardinals, 1986 New England Patriots, 1987
Mike Sebastian, HB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1935 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935 Boston Redskins, 1935
Fred Seidel, G	Canton Bulldogs, 1921
Harry Seidelson, G	Frankford Yellowjackets, 1925 Akron Indians, 1926
Ed Sharockman, CB	Minnesota Vikings, 1962-72
Dale Sies, QB	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Dayton Triangles, 1921-22, 1924 Rock Island Independents, 1923 Kenosha Maroons, 1924
Don Silvestri, PK	New York Jets, 1995-97
Tom Sims, DT	Kansas City Chiefs, 1990-93 Indianapolis Colts, 1994-95 Kansas City Chiefs, 1996
Tony Siragusa, DE	Indianapolis Colts, 1990-96 Baltimore Ravens, 1997-2001
Vinnie Sites, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1936-38
Joe Skladany, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1934
Leo Skladany, DE	Philadelphia Eagles, 1949 N.Y. Giants, 1950
Lou Slaby, LB	N.Y. Giants, 1964-65 Detroit Lions, 1966
Frank Souchak, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1939
Marc Spindler, DT	Detroit Lions, 1990-94 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1995 New York Jets, 1996
Ed Stahl, G	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Dayton Triangles, 1921
Herb Stein, C	Buffalo All-Americans, 1921 Toledo Maroons, 1922 Frankford Yellowjackets, 1924 Pottsville Maroons, 1925-26, 28
Mark Stepnoski, C	Dallas Cowboys, 1989-1995 Tennessee Oilers, 1995-98 Dallas Cowboys, 1998-2001
John Stock, WR	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Jim Sweeney, C	N.Y. Jets, 1984-94 Seattle Seahawks, 1995 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1996-99
Larry Swider, P	Detroit Lions, 1979 St. Louis Cardinals, 1980 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981-82
Willie Taylor, WR	Green Bay Packers, 1978
Lynn Thomas, CB	San Francisco 49ers, 1981-82
Claude Thornhill, T	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Buffalo All-Americans, 1920
Bob Thurbon, B	Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, 1943 Cards-Pittsburgh, 1944 Buffalo Bisons, 1946 (AAFC)
Keith Tinsley, WR	Cleveland Browns, 1987
Rick Trocano, QB	Cleveland Browns, 1981-83
David Trout, K	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1981, 87
Tom Tumulty, LB	Cincinnati Bengals, 1996-99
Alex Van Pelt, QB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1993 Kansas City Chiefs, 1994-1995 Buffalo Bills, 1995-
Adam Walker, RB	San Francisco 49ers, 1993-95 Philadelphia Eagles, 1996-97
Elliott Walker, RB	San Francisco 49ers, 1978
Ramon Walker, DB	Houston Texans, 2002
Frank Walton, G	Boston Redskins, 1934 Washington Redskins, 1944-45
Joe Walton, TE	Washington Redskins, 1957-60 N.Y. Giants, 1962-63
Troy Washington, DB	Phoenix Cardinals, 1989
Izzy Weinstock, QB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1935 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1937-38
Henry Weisenbaugh, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935 Boston Redskins, 1935-36
Gibby Welch, HB	N.Y. Yankees, 1928 Providence Steamroller, 1929
Al Wenglikowski, LB	Buffalo Bills, 1984, 87
Walt West, QB	Cleveland Rams, 1944
Reggie Williams, WR	New Orleans Saints, 1991
Carlton Williamson, S	San Francisco 49ers, 1981-88
J.C. Wilson, CB	Houston Oilers, 1978-83
Zonar Wissinger, G	Pottsville Maroons, 1926
Jim Woodruff, E	Chicago Cardinals, 1926 Buffalo Bisons, 1929
Tony Woods, LB	Seattle Seahawks, 1987-92 Los Angeles Rams, 1993 Washington Redskins, 1994-97
John Yaccino, DB	Buffalo Bills, 1962
Joe Zombek, DE	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1954

PANTHER HISTORY

PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL 2003

A LEGACY OF SUCCESS

"WHEN A YOUNG MAN MAKES THE DECISION TO PLAY FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, HE BECOMES A PART OF ONE OF THE RICHEST TRADITIONS IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL HISTORY... WE'RE NOT JUST PLAYING FOR OURSELVES, WE'RE PLAYING FOR THE UNIVERSITY, THE CITY, THE REGION AND EVERYONE WHO WORE THE BLUE AND GOLD HERE."

HEAD COACH WALT HARRIS

THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL TRADITION.

It is a glorious, rich past. And an inspiration for future greatness.

It is a storied mystique that is so very real and tangible — in the locker room, the practice field, on game day or in the eyes of a Panther player.

The tradition that is Panther football spans more than a century, dating back to 1890. By mere accounting standards, it is a history that few schools can match.

Pittsburgh's nine national championships rank sixth in NCAA annals. The football program has produced 83 first team All-Americans and ranks seventh among Division I-A schools with 48 consensus All-Americans. Only 20 schools have more victories than Pittsburgh's 612. Pittsburgh players have won the Heisman Trophy, the Maxwell Award, the Walter Camp Award, the Outland Trophy, the Lombardi Award and the Biletnikoff Award.

Twenty-two men associated with Panther football — players and coaches alike — have been elected to the College Football Hall of Fame, and more are on the way. There have been over 260 former Panthers who have played in the National Football League. Eleven Pitt men have served as head coaches in the NFL.

Any listing of the Panthers' gridiron immortals is a roll call of football greatness. The names Joe Thompson, Pop Warner, Jock Sutherland, Hube Wagner, Bob Peck, Tommy Davies, George McLaren, Joe Skladany, Herb Stein, Charles Hartwig, Gibby Welch, Ave Daniell, Marshall Goldberg, Bill Daddio, Joe Schmidt, Mike Ditka, Tony Dorsett, Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, Mark May, Russ Grimm, Dan Marino, Jimbo Covert, Bill Fralic, Chris Doleman, Mark Stepnoski, Curtis Martin, Jeff Christy and Ruben Brown hardly scratch the surface.

This tradition was one of the key elements that drew Walt Harris to Pittsburgh seven years ago.

"When a young man makes the decision to play for the University of Pittsburgh, he becomes a part of one of the richest traditions in college football history," said Harris. "Names like Marino, Ditka, Dorsett, Fralic and Martin lit the torch of greatness and they have handed it off to our current players and coaches. That's a special responsibility. We're not just playing for ourselves, we're playing for the university, the city, the region and everyone who wore the blue and gold here.

"This program has been to the top of the mountain so many times. That's what was so attractive about coming here and we're working hard and making strides everyday to get there again. It's all about pride — pride in Pittsburgh's past and pride in the great things we can accomplish in the future."

The Panther tradition is about more than its great players, its victories, its awards, and its championships. It is also about courage and character and unified commitment — from first team All-Americans to fourth-team reserves, in undefeated seasons and in years when the victory total could be counted on one finger.

While Jock Sutherland was coaching at Pittsburgh, he once wrote an article for *The Saturday Evening Post*, in which he said:

"I honestly do not want to have my teams undefeated, untied and unscored upon. [Our schedules] are deliberately arranged so that we won't win all of our games. Our idea is to play each fall the toughest set of opponents we can assemble on one schedule and then sock it to as many of them as we can.

"But at some point in the season, we want to have to face the situation of seeing whether we have what it takes to rebound after a defeat, and give perhaps one that beat us the week before the whole works. We want to demonstrate to the players and to the spectators that tomorrow is another day...and that one or two defeats are only temporary setbacks which can be canceled at the next opportunity."

Anyone who understood Sutherland would know he truly meant that. He believed more than anything in developing character.

The strong character associated with Panther football through the decades, both in good times and in bad, perhaps can be traced to the mettle of the city of Pittsburgh and the surrounding Western Pennsylvania region.

It is an area that grew up around the steel industry, a city that used to be lit up 24 hours a day with the night sky glowing from furnaces that burned so fiercely they were sometimes described as "hell on earth."

The close-knit ethnic neighborhoods in the cities and towns of the region spawned a strong sense of family and commitment. The relentless work ethic learned in the mills was passed along from generation to generation. Pride and inner toughness came from overcoming adversity and persevering in the face of long odds.

Some of these things surely have played a role in the tradition of Pittsburgh football, permeating the players and coaches so profoundly that the football program itself has reflected the region's own strength, power and purpose.

Like the surrounding region, which has been forced to weather the death of the steel industry and other hard times, so too has Panther football endured difficult periods. But also like Pittsburgh, which has been reborn into a thriving city teeming with new opportunities, so too has Panther football always bounced back from its periods of drought.

It has done this with a mental tenacity and the will to win.

"There is a drive, a desire to succeed that is instilled in virtually every player that comes out of the University of Pittsburgh," says Marty Schottenheimer, an outstanding linebacker for the Panthers in the early 1960s and now the head coach of the San Diego Chargers. "I've been around a lot of players, both as a player myself and as a coach, and I haven't seen that same trait from the players from any other school.

"I can't exactly put my finger on why it's there, because I'm sure every team and coach attempts to teach a desire to be the best, as well as instilling an attitude of mental toughness. But it seems the players coming out of Pitt all get those qualities, ones that help not only on the football field, but in most other challenging professions of life."

More than the victories and the honors, the bonds that are established in the quest to succeed sum up more than anything else, the essence of Panther football.

NATIONAL TITLES

PITTSBURGH'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

YEAR	RECORD	COACH	SELECTOR
1976	12-0	Majors	Unanimous
1937	9-0-1	Sutherland	AP, DS, LS, IFA, WS, TFT
1936	8-1-1	Sutherland	IPA, TFT
1934	9-1	Sutherland	Davis
1931	8-1	Sutherland	Davis
1929	9-1	Sutherland	Davis
1918	4-1	Warner	Unanimous
1916	8-0	Warner	Unanimous
1915	8-0	Warner	Davis

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

1.	Notre Dame	17
2.	Yale	13
3.	Princeton	12
4.	USC	11
5.	Alabama	10
6.	**PITTSBURGH**	**9**

RATING SYSTEMS

To settle countless arguments, *Sports Illustrated* in 1970 researched the first and only complete and wholly accurate list ever compiled of college football's mythical national champions. Every recognized authority that ever presumed to name a No. 1 was included:

Associated Press (1936-current) poll of sportswriters and broadcasters.

Park H. Davis Ratings (1889-1935) chosen by Davis, a player at Princeton in 1889 and a former coach at Wisconsin, Amherst and Lafayette, and first published in the 1934 Spaulding's Football Guide.

Dickinson System (1924-40) chosen by University of Illinois economics professor Frank G. Dickinson; based on system that awarded various point totals for wins over teams with winning or non-winning records.

Dunkel System (1929-current) a power index rating system devised by Dick Dunkel and syndicated to newspapers around the nation.

Football Writers Association of America (1954-current) chosen by a five-man committee representing membership.

Helms First Interstate Bank Athletic Foundation (1889-1982) originally founded in 1936 as Helms Athletic Foundation and changed in the early 1970s to Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation before current name was adopted in 1981.

***Illustrated Football Annual* (1924-41)** an "azzi ratem" system published in this highly regarded magazine by William F. Boand.

Litkenhous System (1934-1984) a "difference-by-score" method syndicated by Fred Litkenhouse and his brother Edward.

National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame (1959-1995) chosen annually by committee representing membership.

The Football Thesaurus (1927-58) system devised by Duke Houlgate and published in book of same title.

United Press International (1950-1995) poll of 35 college coaches.

Williamson System (1932-63) system of syndicated power ratings chosen by Paul Williamson, a geologist and member of the Sugar Bowl committee.

Tony Dorsett and John Majors led Pittsburgh to its last national championship in 1976.

IN THE BEGINNING

In 1889, a spindly, 130-pound lad named Burt Smyers graduated from Bucknell Academy and went on to Western University of Pennsylvania.

That autumn, along with a senior named John D. Scott, Smyers gathered a small, curious, group of students together into the first organized football team at the University.

Only three members of what Smyers later called "our motley crew" had ever even seen a football contest before enlisting their services. Smyers installed himself as the quarterback. Scott, also a baseball pitcher, became a center. Frank Rhea and John McGrew were the guards; Harry Calvert and A.B. McGrew were the tackles. Calvert's brother, George, was an end, along with E. C. Shaler, an opera singer. Joe Griggs and Billy Gill were the halfbacks. The fullback was John Hansen.

That group played a game against Shadyside Academy, which it lost. "We had a long way to go before we could tear down any goal posts," Smyers recalled years later.

Pat Hartrich and Albert Marshall replaced the original ends for the first true "season" of play in 1890, and George Neale took Hansen's place at fullback.

"We started out with one football each fall and used it in every game and every practice," Smyers said. "We furnished our own uniforms and paid our own traveling expenses.

"Our equipment really was thrown together. In my own case, I had no money to spend recklessly, so I wrote home to mother and told her I needed a pair of football pants. She made them by cutting off the legs of an old grey pair and putting rubber elastic around the knees.

"The stockings were contributed by my sister. The girls wore heavier stockings than they do now. Football players also wore jackets, and I tried to describe in a letter to my mother that they were made of canvas. But the only canvas she had was from some old oat sacks around the barn. So she made me a vest of that with laces from an old corset, and I was all ready to play."

The uniforms were primitive, and it was a different game as well.

"Those were days of the flying wedge and every five-yard advance meant a first down," Smyers said. "We had four plays: end run, line buck, punt, and a lateral pass. We played our games at Expo Park and our crowds ranged from 50 to 100 people."

Many games in the early years involved high schools and athletic clubs; in fact, only 27 of the school's 56 games in the 1890s were intercollegiate.

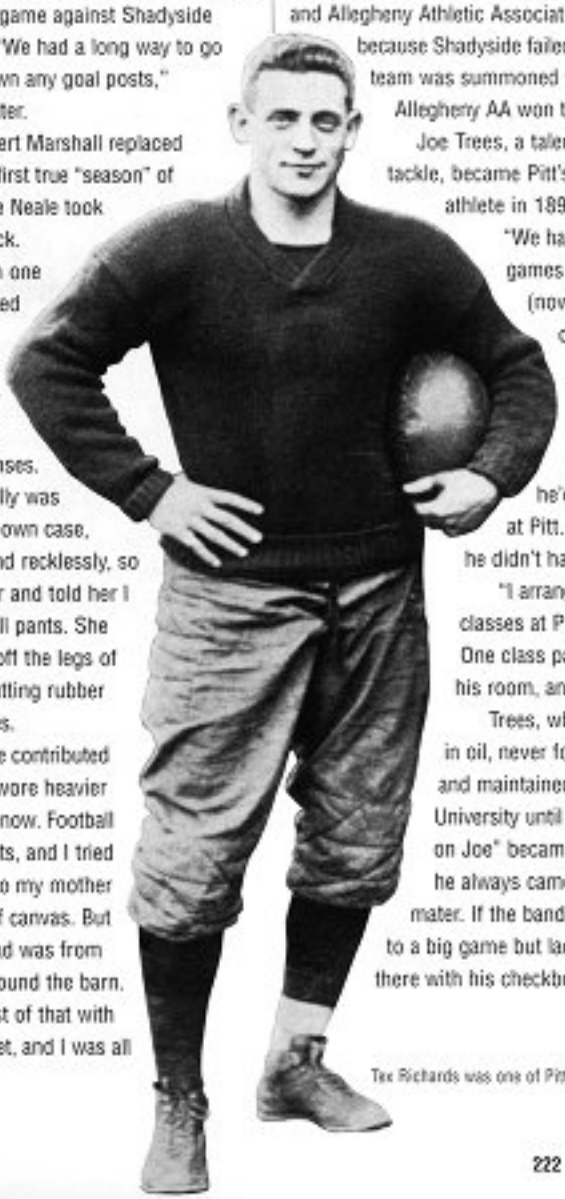
The inaugural season's first game, Oct. 11, 1890, actually was something of a fluke. When a game scheduled between the Shadyside Academy and Allegheny Athletic Association was canceled because Shadyside failed to show, Western's team was summoned to Expo Park. Allegheny AA won the game, 38-0.

Joe Trees, a talented 210-pound tackle, became Pitt's first subsidized athlete in 1891.

"We had played a few practice games with Indiana Normal (now Indiana University of Pennsylvania)," Smyers recalled, "and Trees was the biggest man on the Indiana team. I asked him if he'd like to come and play at Pitt. He said he would, but he didn't have any money.

"I arranged for the various classes at Pitt to take care of him. One class paid his tuition, another his room, and another his board."

Trees, who later made millions in oil, never forgot his alma mater and maintained close ties with the University until his death in 1943. "Call on Joe" became a byword at Pitt, and he always came through for his alma mater. If the band wanted to make a trip to a big game but lacked funds, he would be there with his checkbook. He donated $100,000 to Trees Gymnasium, deeded the practice field to the school, gave $75,000 to the building of Alumni Hall, and bought $200,000 worth of stadium bonds.



Tex Richards was one of Pittsburgh's first football stars.

After finishing 2-5 in 1891, WUP posted its first winning record in 1892, ending with a 4-2 mark. The following season Western hired Anson F. Harrold as its first true coach, but the team slipped to a 1-4 record.

Dr. Fred Robinson, a former Penn State player, took over as head coach in 1898 and guided the team to a 5-2-1 record, and followed that up the next year with a 3-1-1 mark.

Dr. M. Roy Jackson succeeded Robinson in 1900 and led WUP to a 5-4 record. Then Wilber D. Hockensmith coached the team in 1901, posting a 7-2-1 record.

Hockensmith also played in the late 1890s. The following are some of his recollections from the period around the turn of the century:

"In the fall of 1897, about 16 boys enrolled in the Western University of Pennsylvania who had played football in their hometowns or for preparatory schools. A student in the School of Law named Thomas Trenchard, who had graduated from Princeton, coached the varsity team. He had been quite famous as an end and was known to players and fans as "Doggie" Trenchard. The varsity, in those days, was composed mostly of seniors and graduate students; only upperclassmen and postgraduates were considered physically strong enough to play football as it was played at that time.

"The freshmen entering in 1897 organized a class team and began to play teams whenever they could be scheduled. Each player purchased his own nose guards, shin guards, shoes, and moleskin vests, which were then in vogue, and all contributed to a fund to buy a football for the first game.

"We played some of our games in the late 1890s at Recreational Park, but in 1901 we obtained the Schenley Oval for our games, introducing football to the Schenley district for the first time. The games were free to all who wished to attend."

The 1904 campaign began a string of eight consecutive winning seasons, including a 10-0 record under Arthur St. L. Mosse that year and a 10-2 mark in 1905; a 6-4 mark under E. R. Wingard in 1906, and 8-2 under scholarly John Moorhead, a Yale product, in 1907.

In 1908, Joe Thompson, a member of the undefeated 1904 squad and the captain of the 1905 team, took over as head coach through the 1912 season. Thompson was followed by Joseph Duff, who coached the Panthers until 1915, when Pop Warner took over.

THE POP WARNER ERA

GLENN SCOBEY "POP" WARNER COACHED AT PITTSBURGH FROM 1915-23, AND UNDER HIS COMMAND THE PANTHERS EVOLVED INTO A NATIONAL POWER. HIS TEAMS WERE 60-12-4 (.816) AND WERE RECOGNIZED AS NATIONAL CHAMPIONS IN 1915, 1916 (UNANIMOUSLY), AND 1918 (UNANIMOUSLY).

Some of the greatest players in Panther history, including Bob Peck, George McLaren, Tommy Davies, Herb Stein, Andy Hastings, Tiny Thornhill, H.C. "Doc" Carlson, Leonard Hilty, Dale Seis, Jack Sack, Pud Seidel and Jock Sutherland, played under Warner.

Warner, a stalwart, 200-pound guard at Cornell in the early 1890s, when Pittsburgh's own football program was finding its legs, began his coaching career at Georgia in 1895. He returned to Cornell in 1897, and two years later took charge at the government school for Indians at Carlisle, where he was football coach, athletic director, baseball, track, and boxing coach through 1914 except for 1904 through 1906, when he was back at Cornell.

He left Pittsburgh in 1924 for Stanford, where he remained through 1932. He returned East to coach Temple from 1933-38, after which he retired from active coaching. His nine-year record at Pittsburgh was 60-12-4, and his overall career mark was 319-106-32.

Few coaches in the history of college football have influenced their players — and their peers — as significantly as Warner.

"His was a contemplative and deliberate mind," wrote Allison Danzig in *The History of American Football*. "It was behind the scenes, in the quiet of his study, that the genius of Warner, a tinkerer whose hobby was to take apart worn-out automobile engines and put them together again, found its expression. There he worked out the stratagems, and devised the departures from orthodox football that won him recognition as one of the two most fertile and original minds football has known (the other being Amos Alonzo Stagg).

"Warner was preeminently a creator, and his fame is secure as one of the trail-blazers who led football out of the wilderness of massed, close-order, push-and-pull play into the more open game of speed, deception, and brains. His was one of the more intelligent and visionary minds that helped bring about the evolution of football from a mere physical test of unimaginative brute strength to a contest of skill in which the college youth was given the chance to show that there was something underneath his long hair besides a skull.

George "Tank" McLaren starred under Warner from 1915-18.

Coach Pop Warner's Pittsburgh teams (1915-23) produced the first dominant era of Panther football excellence.

"There can be no questioning that Warner ranks among the greatest coaches football has known, and that he ranks second to none in the imagination, perception and originality he brought to bear in moving eleven men upon a plane of turf."

His teams operated from both the single wing and the double wing, inventions which sprang from his imagination. From those formations he used a bewildering set of spins, reverses, double reverses, fake reverses, runs from fake passes and passes from fake runs.

Red Smith wrote in the *New York Herald Tribune* in 1954, "Pop Warner was a gruff old gent, kind and forthright and obstinate and honest. He was one of the few truly original minds in football coaching, and that made him a big man in his world. There is, however, a more important measure of a football coach than his contribution to and influence on the technique of the game. The quality of the man himself is revealed in the attitude of his former players after they have outgrown the awed hero worship of undergraduate days. After the boys who played for him had become men, Pop remained a hero to them."

That was certainly true of his Panther players. Doc Carlson, an All-America end under Warner and for 31 years a Hall of Fame basketball coach at Pittsburgh, wrote of Warner in a letter dated March 1953, "Over the years Glenn S. Warner proved himself to be most ingenious in football and in many of the harassing details of everyday life. From the repair of a newspaperman's eyeglasses to the invention of player equipment and the origin and development of football plays, Warner filled in many details to make a wonderful experience of association with him. Personality, originality, and the promotion of kindly human relationships are only part of the great trademarks of Glenn Scobey Warner. You couldn't tell any of his boys there was a finer gentleman, or a greater coach."

JOCK SUTHERLAND

THE LEGACY OF JOHN BAIN "JOCK" SUTHERLAND IS PERHAPS BEST SUMMED UP THIS WAY: HE WAS A FOOTBALL MAN.

Sutherland, a native of Scotland who, according to legend, played in the first football game he ever saw, is Panther football's all-time crown jewel. Both as an All-America guard for Pittsburgh during a brilliant four-year playing career under Pop Warner, and later as a Hall of Fame coach whose dominating teams were knighted as national champions five times, he set impeccable standards of excellence at Pitt.

Sutherland became a larger-than-life figure not only at Pitt but throughout the college football world.

When he died unexpectedly of a brain tumor in 1948, the city of Pittsburgh and the sporting world mourned the loss of one of the truly great men in sports.

"Jock, above all, was a leader," said the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* in an editorial upon his death. "This impressed you at once on first meeting him. Character, restraint and sincerity were written in his bearing.

"There is nothing anybody can say about the passing of Jock Sutherland that isn't felt in the heart of every man and woman in Pittsburgh. In any list of the district's assets, he was close to the top."

Johnny Sutherland was one of seven children born to Mary Burns Sutherland, a descendant of the poet, Robert Burns. When his father, Archibald, suffered a fatal internal rupture trying to save the life of a fellow worker pinned under a fallen girder, Mary Sutherland sent young Johnny to America to join relatives here and escape from a life of certain poverty in Scotland.

When he arrived in America, the 16-year-old Sutherland was determined to educate himself and get ahead. After working his way through several prep schools, including one job as a night policeman in the Pittsburgh suburb of Sewickley, he entered Pitt's School of Dentistry in 1914.

During his early years in America, Sutherland focused his sturdy, 6-4, 210-pound frame on soccer, the game most popular in his native Scotland. But when Joe Duff, the Pitt football coach in 1914, got one look at this tall, strapping Scot, he convinced him to try his hand at football.

By the second game of the season, "Jock," as he came to be known, became a starting guard. He flourished at the game. Like a bridge player who understands the system behind the play, Sutherland sensed the reasons for the moves on the gridiron, and he developed into one of the greatest guards in Pitt history. He became an All-American under Pop Warner, who succeeded Duff as head coach in 1915.

During his four years as a player, Sutherland only tasted defeat once; the Panthers were undefeated in his final three seasons, and were recognized as national champions in 1915 and 1916. Sutherland also had a perfect record, as both a player and a coach, against Penn State. The taste he acquired for victory as a player would carry over into his brilliant coaching career.

After a tour in the Army, during which he coached several camp teams, he accepted an offer in 1919 to become the head coach at Lafayette College. He spent five years at Lafayette, producing an Eastern championship team in 1921 and defeating Pitt twice in a row.

When Pop Warner left Pitt for Stanford in 1924, Sutherland returned to his alma mater as head coach, where he remained through the 1938 season.

There was a touch of grandeur to Sutherland. Tall, strong, ruggedly handsome, with a formidable jaw and piercing blue eyes, "Jock Sutherland," wrote *Look Magazine's* Tim Cohane, "had a strength of mind, body, and purpose as unshakable and craggy as the hills enveloping his native Coupar Angus."

He was a commanding, almost majestic figure, an austere man of few words with a reserve not even his players could break down. To those who did not know him, he could seem forbidding. As a result, he earned a few unflattering nicknames over the years, including "the Great Stone Face" and the "Dour Scot."

"But in his relaxed hours," wrote New York sportswriter Joe Williams, "which were not infrequent, there could not have been a more companionable man. His soft, pleasing voice rolled with the thistle of his native Scotland. He had wit and wisdom and a certain grace."

None of his players ever dreamed of addressing Sutherland, either during their playing days or in later years, as anything but "Doctor." The fierce devotion and respect they had for him lasted a lifetime.

Sutherland was a stern taskmaster. He sometimes would set the pace for his players by striding up the long steep hill leading to Pitt Stadium and insisting that his players do the same. He admonished those who hitched a ride from a passing car, in his Scottish burr, to "get off that curr." The penalty for those he caught riding up the hill: extra laps.

Sutherland never criticized a player publicly, and was privately considerate of them, especially in bad times. He was their champion, who fought tirelessly for them, who encouraged them and who rejoiced proudly in every advance each made both during their college days and long afterward.

"Although he was a driver, an exacting teacher, a stern disciplinarian, Sutherland's players knew he was interested in their futures," Cohane wrote. "He steered many of them into the professions. They knew also that he was inwardly warm, sympathetic to their problems, always their defender. When they lost, they had a feeling they had betrayed him."

That didn't happen often. In his 15 years as coach at Pitt, the Panthers compiled a brilliant 111-20-12 record. Four times, playing a rugged schedule, his teams were undefeated. Five times they were invited to the Rose Bowl. Five times they were recognized as national champions.

Pitt played Notre Dame six times from 1932-1937, and the Panthers claimed victory five times. After a decisive 21-6 loss to Pitt in 1937, Irish Coach Elmer Layden decided 'no mas' and reasoned Notre Dame would be better off not playing the Panthers. "I'm through with Pittsburgh," Layden said. "We haven't got a chance. They not only knock our ears back, but we are no good the next week. I'm calling off the Pittsburgh series."

Notre Dame was just one of the powerful teams Pitt faced in those years. Sutherland insisted on playing the most formidable schedule possible, and as a result he generally resisted pointing his team for any one game. For the most part, as far as the Pitt players were concerned, one opponent was just like another. They were taught to have a high regard for all of their opponents and to go — as Jock put it — helter-skelter from whistle-to-whistle.

He managed to keep his players at a high level all season by coaching them in a calm, professional manner. Locker room histrionics had no place in his system. There were no known "Win one for the Gipper" pep talks from Sutherland.

Before a game he would tell his players what he wanted them to do. At halftime he would inform them if they had failed to do that. If they were losing at halftime, he wouldn't whip them into a fury by screaming at them, pleading with them, or shedding tears over the calamity about to befall the old alma mater.

Consequently, Sutherland's teams didn't rush out of the locker room in a lather. He simply didn't believe in furious football — the fighting, crying, hysterical kind of football. He wanted his players to fight hard all the way. But he didn't want them to play with their heads whirling and tears of rage in their eyes. That wasn't his kind of football. His teams were known for their slamming, hammering, power football. But the force they exerted was a precision that called for clear, cold thinking rather than emotion.

Sutherland was a genius of defensive football, and his teams were always powerfully arrayed on that side of the ball.

Under his command, Pitt shut out its opponents 79 times (55 percent of the time) in 15 seasons.

"His teams were hard to score on, even when you beat him, as Bernie Bierman, with two of the greatest teams in Minnesota history, found out," Grantland Rice wrote. "As great a coach as Bierman was, he needed the better material to beat Jock. They all needed better material to beat Jock. No one with inferior material ever drew a decision over Scotland's greatest football son."

Probably no football coach ever constructed a running attack with more precision, power, and sheen than Jock Sutherland. His teams were power teams; the backs ran with fury behind devastating blocking.

Pitt would begin by attacking the flanks and off tackle by sweeps, cutbacks, and reverses. After the defensive line would widen to compensate, Sutherland then would attack inside tackle and up the middle.

In some ways, Sutherland wanted the center to be the best man on his team. "The running game," he said, "which is, or should be, the better part of football, depends on split-second accuracy and timing from the center. If the ball gets to the runner a tenth of a second too soon — or too late — the running play may be spoiled. So in looking over my talent I pick a man for center who is never rattled or hurried or upset by anything."

"Sutherland rehearsed every play as if it were an investment in millions," wrote Tim Cohane. "He would trace the blocking routes with a stick until the pulling linemen ran them to the inch and split second. No other coach came closer to reducing the running game to a pure science."

As another sportswriter of the time put it, "There was no chi-chi in Sutherland football." He scorned frills and fancy stuff. The essence of his attack, which was dubbed the Sutherland Scythe, was the unsubtle, power-animated off-tackle play from the single wing he had learned under Warner. He also introduced the double-wing formation, with which Warner had experimented when Sutherland was a player. (Warner initially had been dissatisfied with the double wing, but Sutherland recognized possibilities in it which Warner, and others, would later also recognize.)

"Jock had the finest running attack football has known," wrote Grantland Rice, "and this doesn't bar Knute Rockne, Lou Little, Percy Haughton, Hurry Up Yost, Howard Jones, Pop Warner, and anyone you can mention. Jock's great Pitt teams rumbled and blasted out their yardage in the single-wing, unbalanced line attack. When Jock had the horses, which was his custom, the Panthers' attack was something to behold."

DREAM BACKFIELD

THE GLORY YEARS OF PITT UNDER JOCK SUTHERLAND IN THE 1930S FEATURED TREMENDOUS BACKFIELD PLAY, CLIMAXING IN 1938 WITH THE MARVELOUS "DREAM BACKFIELD."

The formation of the "Dream Backfield," which was intact as a starting unit for that one season only — 1938 — evolved this way:

In 1935, Frank Patrick was a triple-threat fullback and shared the job with fellow sophomore Bill Stapulis; they were interchangeable for the next three years. The right halfback was junior Bobby LaRue, the climax man in Pitt's dreaded deep reverse and, according to one scribe, "the neatest, most elusive runner Jock Sutherland ever had."

In 1936, a pair of flashy sophomore halfbacks joined Patrick, Stapulis, and LaRue in the Panther backfield: Marshall Goldberg, a compact sophomore fire-brand from Elkins, West Virginia, and Harold "Curly" Stebbins, a rangy all-purpose back from Williamsport, Pennsylvania. John Chickerneo, another young sophomore from Warren, Ohio, also entered the picture that year as an understudy quarterback behind John Michelosen.

Goldberg — who was named All-America at left halfback — Stebbins, Stapulis and Patrick were joined by a new sophomore phenom in 1937, Dick Cassiano. With such a deep and gifted stable of running backs, and with the clever Michelosen and Chickerneo sharing the quarterbacking job, Sutherland had an embarrassment of backfield riches. In fact, although the quartet of Goldberg, Stebbins, Cassiano, and Chickerneo would be dubbed the "Dream Backfield" the following season and would earn more fame as a unit, Pitt's 1937 backfield wrecking crew was much deeper at every position, and helped the Panthers win a national championship.

In 1938, with Patrick, Stapulis, and Michelosen gone, Sutherland felt he had to make room in the starting backfield for Cassiano, the brilliant junior from Albany, New York. Since "Dandy Dick" was a natural left halfback, and because Sutherland wanted him on the field, he asked Goldberg to switch to fullback for his senior season.

The unselfish Goldberg, who had led Pitt in rushing in 1936 (886 yards) and in 1937 (698 yards), readily complied, relinquishing his starting left halfback post to the talented, fuzzy-haired comet, Cassiano. With Chickerneo operating as the No. 1 quarterback, and Stebbins entrenched at right halfback, the Dream Backfield was in place.

The "Dream Backfield" of 1938 (left to right): Harold Stebbins, Dr. John "Jock" Sutherland, Marshall Goldberg, John Chickerneo and Dick Cassiano.

The dazzling quartet became the blade of the Sutherland Scythe, earning kudos not only as the best backfield in the country, but as one of the best ever to play the game.

Fordham Coach Jimmy Crowley, one of the legendary Four Horsemen of Notre Dame, claimed the Dream Backfield was even more formidable than the immortal Irish executioners of 1924.

Crowley, who helped write football history at Notre Dame with fellow Four Horsemen Harry Stuhldreher, Elmer Layden, and Don Miller, said he never saw a backfield with the all-around capabilities of Marshall Goldberg, Curly Stebbins, John Chickerneo, and Dick Cassiano.

"The Notre Dame backs of 1924 were as fast as Goldberg, Stebbins, Cassiano and Chickerneo," said Crowley after Pitt's 21-13 victory over Crowley's Fordham team in 1938. "We had superior passing and more skillful kicking by Layden. But we lacked the physical advantages — and consequently the power — of the four phenomenal Panthers."

"It is extremely doubtful that any backfield ever matched them for sheer power," wrote New York sportswriter Harry Grayson. "All are highly proficient and can run in either direction.

"Goldberg, who weighs 184 pounds and stands 5 feet 10 1/2 inches, would be the best guard or end on the Pitt varsity were he not a back. Goldberg is the hardest runner of the four and is of good speed, although he and Chickerneo are not as rapid as Curly Stebbins, and Cassiano is the speediest of the quartet.

"Strictly a team man, Goldberg sacrificed the running position of left halfback this fall to block, and his teammates love him for it. He kicks well enough and throws a short pass with deadly accuracy.

"Chickerneo, who calls the plays, is the ideal blocker — would rather throw a good one than score a touchdown. It doesn't pay an end to fool Chick, for the next time the Panther quarterback will swipe him right up into the bleacher seats. Chick, who scales 188 pounds and is 6 feet 1 inch tall, kicks well enough and throws a nice, long pass.

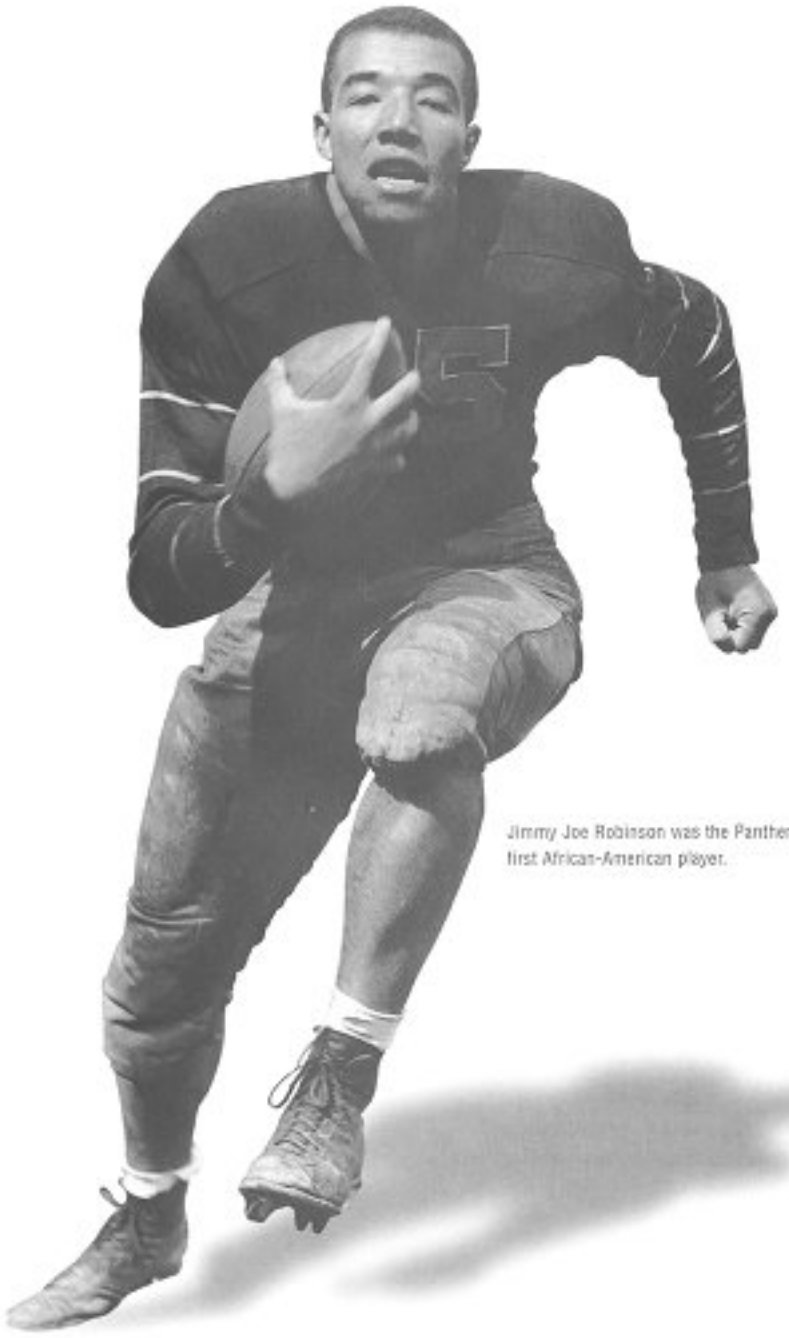
"Stebbins weighs 192 pounds and stands 6-1. He runs like a thief and can pass uncommonly well when called upon.

"Cassiano, the smallest of the lot at 172 pounds and standing 5-10, has blazing speed, drive and bounce, and while he plays the key position of left halfback, he has a fullback's instinct of picking up that extra yard."

THE 1940s AND '50s

THE 1940s AND EARLY 1950s WERE NOT A GLORIOUS ERA OF SUCCESS ON THE FIELD FOR PITT.

THE UNIVERSITY SUFFERED THE SAME KINDS OF PROBLEMS AS MANY OTHER "BIG-TIME" SCHOOLS DURING THE WAR YEARS: DECLINE IN ATTENDANCE, FUNDING SHORTAGES, TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS, GAME CANCELLATIONS, THE DISCONTINUANCE OF ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS AND REDUCTIONS IN RECRUITING.



Jimmy Joe Robinson was the Panthers' first African-American player.

"Some of the more fortunate colleges escaped the dragnet of trouble by using service trainees to play football," wrote Jack Henry in *Hail To Pitt*, "but Pitt was among those forced to survive with 17-year-old freshmen and 4-F's. An added blow was that when the Pearl Harbor tragedy occurred, Pitt had not yet recovered from the malady known as the post-Sutherland blues."

After nearly a quarter century of coaching stability in the hands of Sutherland and, before him, Pop Warner, the head coaching position turned into a revolving door. During the 16 years from 1939-1954 — the years between the reigns of Sutherland and John Michelosen — seven coaches came and went: Charlie Bowser (1939-1942); Clark Shaughnessy (1943-1945); Wes Fesler (1946); Walt Milligan (1947-1949); Len Casanova (1950); Tom Hamilton (1951); and Red Dawson (1952-54).

The Panthers' record during that 16-year stretch was 57-84-3. There were only four winning seasons, no bowl games — plenty of frustration. (By comparison, Pitt's record in the previous 16 years was 114-24-12, with five national championships, five Rose Bowl invitations, All-Americans galore and the respect of the college football world.) Yet if the '40s and early '50s represented a comparatively bleak period on the field in Pitt's football history, it also was a different kind of proving ground for the gallant young men who strove against long odds to try to reclaim Pitt's place among football's elite.

They weren't always successful, but according to Nick Bolkovac, a talented tackle and Pitt's captain in 1950, there were some different rewards for the players on those teams.

"The men of the Sutherland era, those of the Johnny Michelosen and Johnny Majors teams, and the players of the modern era have their own pockets of camaraderie," says Bolkovac, whose 23-yard interception return for a touchdown helped Pitt beat Penn State 7-0 to hand the Nittany Lions their only loss of the 1948 season. "Their accomplishments in each of their periods form a basis of understanding which bind them together.

THE 1940s AND '50s

"But those of us in the '40s suffered with the limited support the university gave us. We survived the politics, but more importantly we understood that mental and physical toughness were prerequisites for survival. We knew that intestinal fortitude and pride were required to overcome adversity and to enable us to stand toe-to-toe and do battle with the best the country had to offer.

"We knew how the deck was stacked, but it did not deter us. Adversity was a companion we accepted as a teacher. It taught us what we were made of and what we could be. We knew who we were and what we were. We were Pitt!

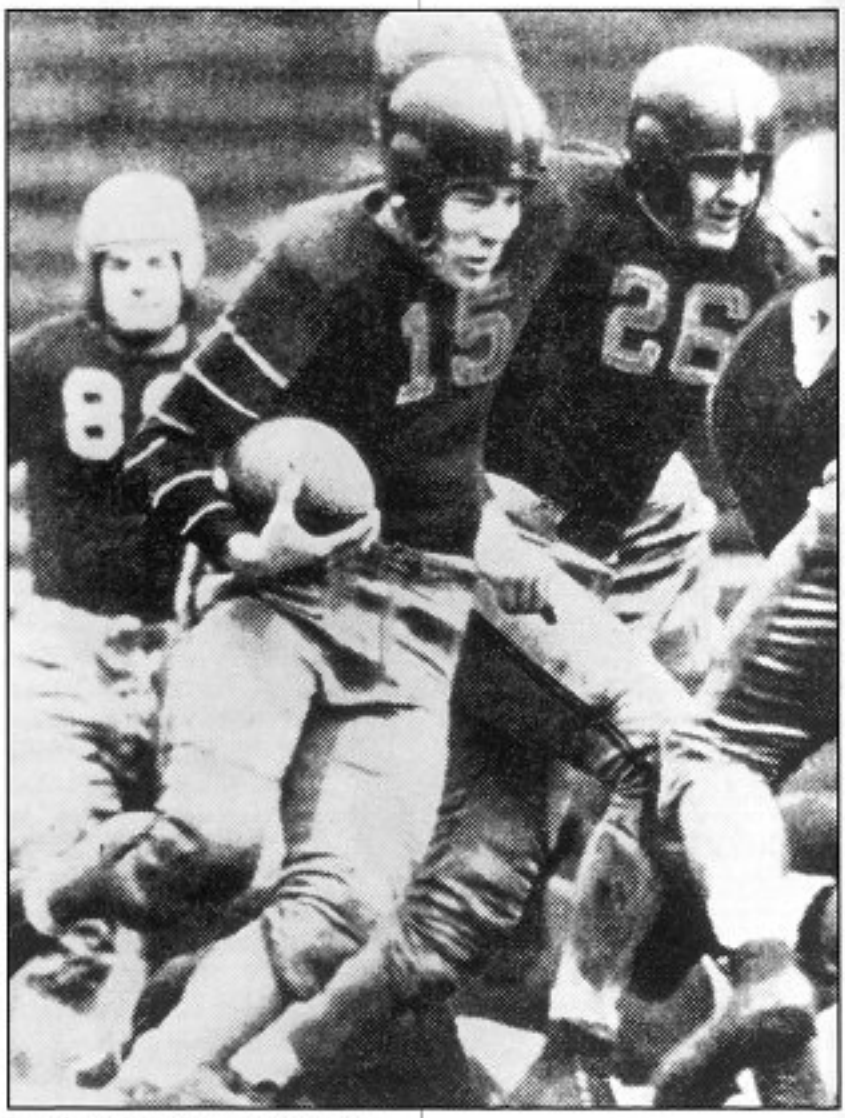
"It was that determination to defeat adversity that enabled us to garner many unexpected victories and many near victories. And I believe what gave us our strength to persevere, what gave us the determination to stand up to the best, was the Pitt spirit and tradition. That tradition may have been tarnished slightly during our era, but it was never trampled upon. In many ways, it may have been Pitt's finest hour."

Pitt certainly also had its share of stars during that era. Edgar "Special Delivery" Jones was a wonderful running back in the early 1940s. He almost single-handedly helped Pitt upset a great Fordham team in 1941 with a performance that ranks among Pitt's greatest.

"It was the most amazing individual performance I have ever seen," said Fordham Head Coach Jimmy Crowley of Jones' effort, which included 106 yards rushing, returning an interception 30 yards for a touchdown, pinpoint passing, and continually coming through in the clutch when the Panthers needed him.

"Special Delivery" Jones was special on defense too; in 1941 he set Pitt records that still stand for most interception yardage in one game (132 vs. Nebraska) and in a season (224).

There were other standouts. Ralph Fife, an All-America guard in 1941; Jimmy Joe Robinson, Pitt's first African-American player and a game-breaking running back in the mid-1940s; Bill McPeak, an outstanding end and Pitt's 1948 captain; Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi, who led Pitt in rushing in 1947, 1948, and 1949 and captained the Panthers as a senior in '49; Carl DePasqua, a top back and premier punter in the late 1940s; halfback Billy Reynolds, whose 748 yards rushing in 1952 was the highest figure in between Marshall Goldberg's 886 yards in 1936 and Tony Dorsett's 1,686 in 1973; quarterback Bob Bestwick, who became the first Pitt quarterback to pass for more than 1,000 yards (1,165) in 1951; Bernie Barkouskie, an All-America guard in the late 1940s; Eldred Kraemer, an All-America tackle in 1952; and Joe Schmidt, the Panthers' All-America linebacker who played from 1950-52 and later played for and coached the Detroit Lions.



Edgar "Special Delivery" Jones was a standout running back and defensive back in the early 1940s.

THE "NO-BOWL TEAM"

Players from the 1963 team strike a pose. Back row (left to right): William Bodle, Richard Leeson, Fred Mazurek, Paul Martha. Front row (left to right): Robert Long, Ernie Borghetti, Ed Adamchik, Paul Cercel, Ray Popp, John Maczuzak and Al Grigaliunas.

IMAGINE A MAJOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM FINISHING 9-1, RANKED THIRD IN THE NATION AND NOT APPEARING IN A POSTSEASON BOWL GAME.

THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED TO PITTSBURGH'S 1963 SQUAD, WHICH WON ALL BUT ONE OF ITS 10 GAMES AGAINST A TOUGH SCHEDULE.

The Panthers featured All-America halfback Paul Martha, fullback Rick Leeson and quarterback Freddie Mazurek in a talented backfield, along with an outstanding line anchored by tackles John Maczuzak and All-American Ernie Borghetti.

Pitt opened the year by defeating UCLA in Los Angeles, and then beat Washington, California, and West Virginia to run its record to 4-0.

The following week, Pittsburgh lost 24-12 at Navy, which was quarterbacked by eventual Heisman Trophy winner Roger Staubach.

The Panthers bounced back the next week by beating Syracuse and then finished the season with successive victories over Notre Dame, Army, Miami and Penn State.

But despite its sterling 9-1 record, there was no bowl game for the Panthers. In fact, on watches the Pitt players received after the season, the inscription read, "9-1, The No-Bowl Team."

Why? It wasn't for lack of interest by the bowl scouts. Late in the season scouts from the Gator, Sun, Liberty, Sugar and Orange Bowls were all interested in the Panthers.

After Pitt's 28-0 win over Army in the eighth game of the season, Gator Bowl representative Harold Mason said, "The Penn State game....I think that's the key to Pitt's season."

Pittsburgh wound up beating the Nittany Lions 22-21, but not on the day the game was originally scheduled. The game had been scheduled for Nov. 23, but it was postponed until Dec. 7 because of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22.

Pitt officials themselves had scratched off the possibility of playing in the Sugar Bowl, because of the prevailing prejudicial treatment against blacks at that time. Pitt, which had two black players on its team, wouldn't tolerate the bias.

"I don't think anybody had any reservations about that decision," said end Al Grigaliunas, the team captain.

The Liberty Bowl, Gator, and Sun Bowl were shunned by Athletic Director Frank Carver, because he was aiming high. He wanted Pitt to play in the Cotton Bowl, or the Orange Bowl, possibly for the national title.

As late as the eighth week of the season Pitt was the best bet to meet Big Eight champion Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.

"The Orange Bowl had promised Frank Carver that if Pitt beat Penn State, Pitt would get the invitation to the Orange Bowl," said Roy McHugh, the retired *Pittsburgh Press* sports writer who covered Pitt in 1963. "Banking on that, Carver turned down the Gator Bowl, and maybe some other bowls, too. But Kennedy's assassination forced postponement of the Pitt-Penn State game and the Orange Bowl [not wanting to take the chance that Pitt might lose to Penn State after being chosen] picked Auburn. The key was the postponement of the game. It left Pitt high and dry."

The Cotton Bowl was high on Pitt, but it was higher on Navy. Like Pitt, Navy had a 9-1 record, but the Midshipmen owned a victory over the Panthers. Cotton Bowl officials thus opted for a natural matchup: the No. 1 Texas Longhorns vs. the No. 2 Midshipmen for the national championship. (Texas won, 28-6.)

After the Penn State game, Pitt was offered a Sun Bowl bid, but turned it down.

Ironically, many of the Pitt players weren't outraged at being left out of the bowl picture.

"No, I don't think we were that disappointed," said Martha, now a prominent attorney in Pittsburgh. "It was getting late in the season, and it was getting cold in Pittsburgh. And bowl games in 1963 weren't quite as big as they are today. They didn't have the lure."

"Perhaps another reason why the '63 Panthers weren't crushed about staying home was that football wasn't the main reason they were in school," wrote Mike Bires of the *Beaver County Times*. "Those players gave true meaning to the term student-athlete."

A MAJOR CHANGE

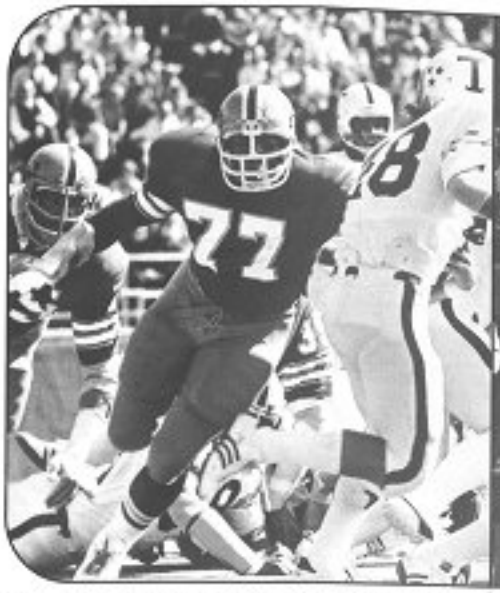
IN DECEMBER OF 1972, IN THE WAKE OF A 1-10 SEASON, PITT'S ADMINISTRATION TABBED 37-YEAR-OLD JOHNNY MAJORS, WHO HAD BEEN THE HEAD COACH AT IOWA STATE, TO TRY TO REVERSE THE PANTHERS' FOOTBALL FORTUNES. WHEN CHANCELLOR WESLEY W. POSVAR AND DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS CAS MYSLINSKI ANNOUNCED MAJORS' HIRING AT A CAMPUS PRESS CONFERENCE, THEY HAD NO IDEA HOW DRAMATIC — AND HOW SUDDEN — THAT TURNAROUND WOULD BE.

Pitt posted a 6-4-1 regular season mark, including impressive wins against West Virginia, Syracuse, Boston College, Army and Navy. A freshman halfback named Tony Dorsett set the college football world on its ear by rushing for 1,686 yards. Pitt tied Georgia, 7-7, in the first game of the Majors Era, as Dorsett rushed for exactly 100 yards. The foundation had been laid — and the catalyst found — for near-future greatness.

Tony Dorsett was one of the jewels of Majors' first recruiting class that yielded a national title four years later.

With a winning season in 1973 as a building block, expectations were high for the 1974 Panthers. Pitt opened with road victories at Florida State and Georgia Tech, setting up an intersectional battle against Southern California at Pitt Stadium. The game was billed as a meeting between "T.D. East" (Dorsett) and "T.D. West" (USC's Anthony Davis), but the Trojans dominated the Panthers more than the final 16-7 score indicated. Davis gained 149 yards rushing to Dorsett's 59. Pitt lost at North Carolina the following week but bounced back to win five straight games, including an exciting 35-24 home decision against Temple. That day, Dorsett missed the only game of his collegiate career because of injury, but freshman Elliott Walker stepped in and ran for 169 yards and four touchdowns. The following week, Pitt came close to scoring its first win against Notre Dame since 1963, but Irish quarterback Tom Clements (a Pittsburgh product) scored on a short run with three minutes remaining to put ND up, 14-10. Pitt senior quarterback Bob Medwid, playing in place of the injured Billy Daniels, led the Panthers on a last-ditch march to the Irish 20, but a flurry of end zone passes fell incomplete, and Pitt would have to wait another year to defeat the Fighting Irish. Sophomore placekicker Carson Long booted a 52-yard field goal in the third quarter to give Pitt its first second-half lead against the Irish since the '63 affair. The Panthers' 1974 Thanksgiving Night game against Penn State at Three Rivers Stadium was Pitt's first network telecast since 1965, but the Lions spoiled the evening for Pitt, defeating the Panthers, 31-10. Dorsett ended the season with 1,004 yards, and became Pitt's all-time leading rusher in only his second season of competition. The '74 Panthers finished with a 7-4 record, but did not receive a bowl invitation, the only time during Majors' first Pittsburgh stay that the Panthers did not go bowling.

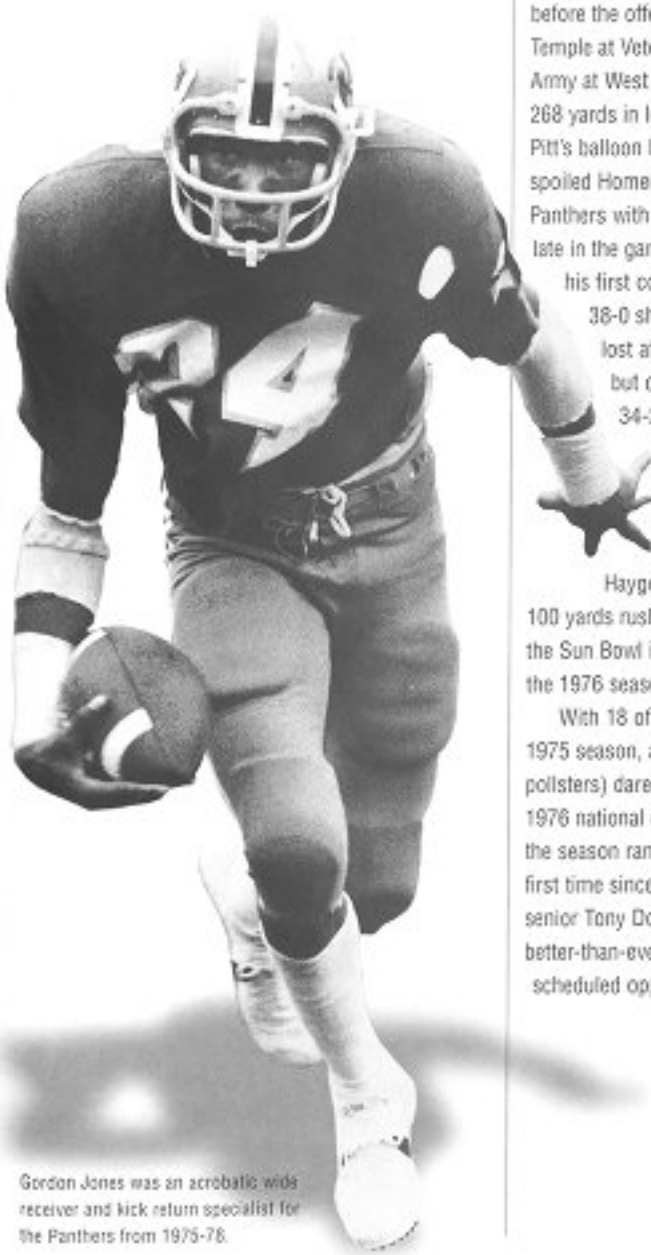
With the explosive one-two backfield punch of Tony Dorsett and Elliott Walker, plus speedy, shifty junior quarterback Robert Haygood, the 1975 season became known as the "Year of the Veer." The Panthers opened the season with a 19-9 victory at Georgia before venturing to Oklahoma, where they were defeated by the Sooners, 46-10, the worst loss during the first Majors Era. Dorsett ran for a career-



Gary Burley, a junior college transfer from Texas, solidified the defensive line during Majors' first two seasons before going on to a standout NFL career with the Cincinnati Bengals.

Carson Long became the NCAA's all-time points leader in 1976.

Matt Cavanaugh was the MVP of the 1977 Sugar Bowl that capped Pittsburgh's undefeated national championship season.



Gordon Jones was an acrobatic wide receiver and kick return specialist for the Panthers from 1975-78.

low 17 yards on 12 carries. Pitt rebounded to post back-to-back shutouts of William & Mary and Duke, before the offense erupted in a 55-6 victory against Temple at Veterans Stadium, then in a 52-20 rout of Army at West Point. In that game, Dorsett rushed for 268 yards in less than three quarters of action. But Pitt's balloon burst the following week as Navy spoiled Homecoming '75 with a 17-0 upset of the Panthers with Haygood going down with an injury late in the game. Sophomore Matt Cavanaugh made his first collegiate start the following week, a 38-0 shutout win at Syracuse. The Panthers lost at West Virginia, 17-14, the next week, but came back to defeat Notre Dame, 34-20, with Dorsett running for a school-record 303 yards. Pitt lost another heartbreaker, 7-6, to Penn State at Three Rivers Stadium. The Panthers finished their 1975 season as Haygood, Dorsett and Walker each topped 100 yards rushing as Pitt defeated Kansas, 33-19, at the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas, setting the stage for the 1976 season.

With 18 of the 22 starters returning from the 1975 season, a few brave souls (none of the pollsters) dared to predict that Pitt would win the 1976 national championship. The '75 Panthers ended the season ranked in both wire service polls for the first time since 1963. And with a veteran team led by senior Tony Dorsett, the Panthers appeared to be a better-than-even choice against each of their 11 scheduled opponents. Pitt was originally scheduled to visit Notre Dame in mid-October, but ABC television officials, recognizing an intriguing matchup when they saw one, persuaded both schools to open the season on Sept. 11 in South Bend. Pitt's 31-10 victory, highlighted by Dorsett's 181-yard rushing performance, provided the perfect forum from which the Panthers could state their case to the nation — and the pollsters. The convincing win was the springboard to the most memorable season in modern Pitt football history. Along the way, Dorsett became the school's first — and only — Heisman Trophy winner, as well as the leading ground gainer in NCAA Division I-A history; Carson Long became the nation's all-time leading scorer; and Pitt went undefeated for the first time since the 1937 Panthers of Coach Jock Sutherland. Prior to Pittsburgh's Sugar Bowl victory against Georgia that gave the Panthers the national championship, Majors announced his decision to leave Pitt at the end of the season to return to coach his alma mater, Tennessee, where he stayed as head coach through the 1992 season.

On Dec. 11, 1992, Majors was reintroduced as the Panthers' new football coach. Majors' second tenure at Pittsburgh, much like his first, began with a surprising opening-game result.

Playing at heavily favored Southern Mississippi in front of a Thursday night ESPN national television audience, the Panthers upset the Golden Eagles, 14-10. The victory inspired comparisons to the Panthers' surprising 7-7 tie at Georgia some two decades earlier.

Majors closed his Pittsburgh coaching career with a 24-9 victory over Rutgers at Pitt Stadium on November, 30, 1996. It was his 185th coaching win and he retired ranked 22nd on the NCAA's all-time Division I-A coaching list.

A glass encased locker was dedicated in Majors' honor in November 1997 and is located in the Panther Hall of Fame.

JACKIE SHERRILL

Jackie Sherrill, pictured here with Dan Marino and assistant coach Joe Pendry, directed Pittsburgh's dominant teams of the late 1970s and early 1980s.

IN 1987, *THE SPORTING NEWS* SELECTED THE 25 GREATEST COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAMS OF ALL TIME. THE 1980-81 PITTSBURGH TEAMS, SELECTED AS A TANDEM ENTRY, RANKED 12TH. PITTSBURGH'S 1976 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SQUAD WAS TABBED THE 17TH-BEST TEAM IN HISTORY.

In *The Sporting News'* tribute to the 1980 and 1981 Panthers, writer Phil Axelrod recalled a poignant moment just prior to the start of the 1980 season: "Jackie Sherrill was in a mischievous mood when he pitted college football's most overpowering defense against one of its most explosive offenses on that sultry summer afternoon in 1980.

"A sharp blast from his whistle halted practice and sent players scurrying into a huddle at midfield. Sherrill walked to the 1-yard line, put down a ball, and smiled. 'First-team offense, first-team defense,' he barked. 'Get out there.' Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, and the rest of the Panthers' defensive crew strapped on their helmets and sauntered into position. Stoically, Dan Marino, Mark May, and Russ Grimm led the offense into position for battle.

"'I knew it would be a war,' Sherrill recalled. 'There was a lot of talent on that field. A lot of pride, too.'

"Marino took the snap from center, spun to his right and planted the ball into the midsection of 230-pound fullback Randy McMillan. The lines collided with a thunderous crash and McMillan lunged toward the goal line, grinding his torso through a maze of tangled shoulder pads.

"The offensive players shot their arms skyward to signal a touchdown. The defense stomped up and down in celebration.

"'We stuffed it,' remembered linebacker Sal Sunseri. 'No way did they make it. They thought they made it.'

"After a brief scuffle, Sherrill's directive clarified matters. Obediently, Marino and Co. tramped off to run laps as the howling defenders sprinted to the locker room.

"That was the final play of the final scrimmage of fall camp. It was also the first, and last time Sherrill pitted his first-team offense against his starting defense. 'I didn't do it again because I didn't want them to hurt each other,' he said. 'They really went after each other.'"

The collection of talent Pitt had in the early 1980s was almost unfathomable. Wrote Axelrod:

"The names roll off the tongue, a litany of All-America and All-Pro talent. Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, Dan Marino, Russ Grimm, Jimbo Covert, Carlton Williamson, Bill Maas, Bill Fralic, Mark May, Sal Sunseri."

"That was the best football team ever assembled, talent-wise," Sherrill said of his 1980 squad. "They get a lot better when you sit back and look at what they've done. Never, ever, has a team produced that many great players."

"I have never seen a college defense like that," Foge Fazio, then the Panthers' defensive coordinator, said of those Pitt squads. "It was an attacking defense. They shut people down and took the ball away from them."

Green and Jackson, the defensive ends in 1980, were quiet assassins. Linemates Greg Meisner, Bill Neill and Jerry Boyarsky howled like wild animals as they lined up over the ball. The middle three linemen in '81 — Dave Puzzuoli, J.C. Pelusi and Maas — were known as the "Pac-Men."

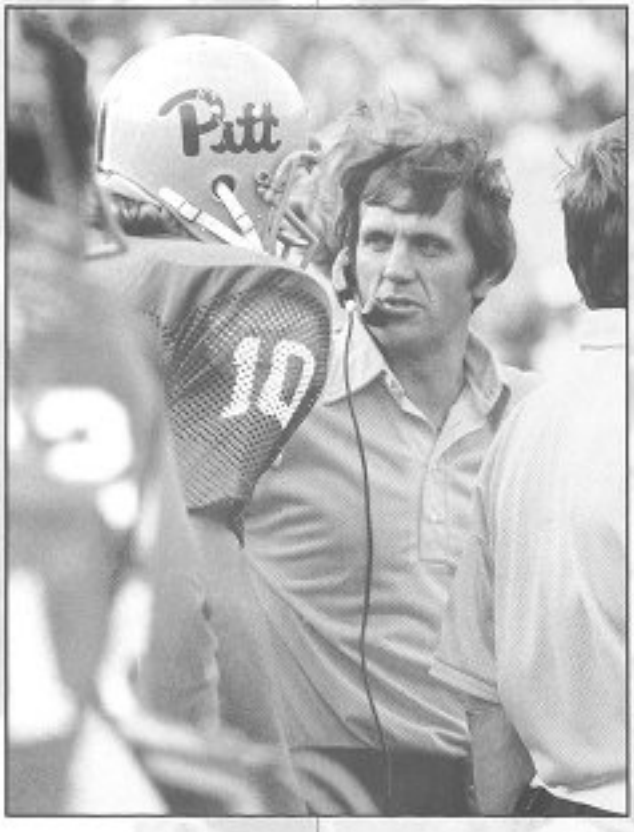
"The huddles were wild," Sunseri said. "We knew what we had. We knew we had the No. 1 defense in the country. We dominated teams.

"We knew there was not a tackle in the country faster than Meisner. There was nobody from a technique standpoint better than Neill. There was not a better nose guard than Boyarsky. And when you looked outside, my God, there was Hugh Green on one side, and there was Rickey Jackson on the other.

"What I had to do was clog up the middle and bounce people outside to the All-Pros."

All five starters in Pittsburgh's defensive front in 1980 — Green, Jackson, Boyarsky, Meisner, and Neill — went on to become starters in the NFL as rookies, but that 1980 defense had some additional TNT behind it, including Sunseri, a first team All-American, and safety Carlton Williamson, who would start for the Super Bowl champion San Francisco 49ers in 1981.

Marino and fellow quarterback Rick Trocano, running backs McMillan and Bryan Thomas, and receivers Julius Dawkins and Dwight Collins gave the Panthers great strength at the skill positions. But it was an immensely gifted group in the engine room — the offensive line coached by Joe Moore — that provided the foundation for success for those teams.



"There were games when my uniform never got dirty," said Marino. "There were games when I never hit the ground. That's incredible."

Marino's mammoth wall of protection in 1980 included tackles Jim Covert and Mark May, who won the Outland Trophy; guards Emil Boures, Rob Fada, Ron Sams and Paul Dunn; and center Russ Grimm.

"I don't know if anybody'd ever had a line like that," said Moore. "They were mean. They were tough. They beat people up. Grimm was the leader. He was all business when he put on his helmet. He was a total football player."

When future All-Pros Covert, May, and Grimm departed for the NFL, along with Sams, Fada and Boures, there were some richly talented replacements waiting in the wings, including Jim Sweeney, a great lineman at Pitt who went on to have an outstanding career as a center for the New York Jets and later the Pittsburgh Steelers, and Bill Fralic, a three-time All-American who was one of the finest college linemen in the history of the game. "I don't know if Pitt, or anybody else, will ever have that many great athletes at the same time," said Jackie Sherrill of his Pitt teams in the early 1980s. "We had a great player at every position on the field, offense and defense. We didn't have a weakness in those years."

"That was the best football team ever assembled, talent-wise," Sherrill said of his 1980 squad. "They get a lot better when you sit back and look at what they've done. Never, ever, has a team produced that many great players."

PITT STADIUM

THE FINAL GAME

Editor's Note: The following piece appeared in Inside Panther Sports *following Pittsburgh's dramatic 37-27 upset of Notre Dame on Nov. 13, 1999, the final contest ever played at historic Pitt Stadium. The Panthers called Pitt Stadium home from 1925-99, compiling a 252-149-15 (.624) record there before the building was razed in 2000 to make way for the Petersen Events Center.*

MAYBE IT WAS A BEGINNING, *and not an end.*

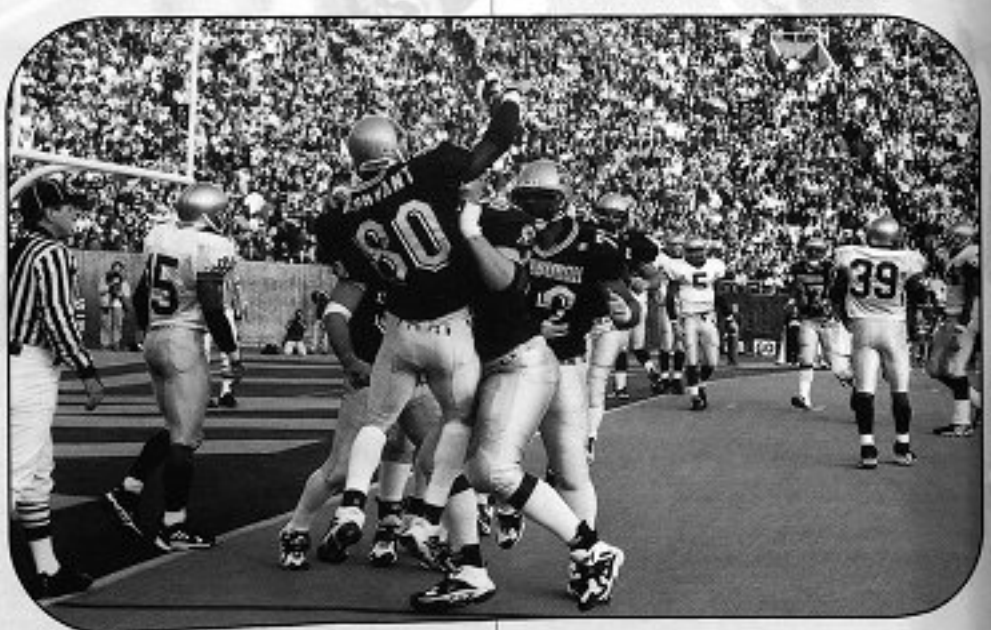
THEY PLAYED THE FINAL FOOTBALL GAME AT PITT STADIUM, AND WHAT A CELEBRATION IT WAS. ABOUT 400 FORMER LETTERMEN WERE ON HAND FOR A DINNER THE NIGHT BEFORE AND THE GAME ON SATURDAY. THEY WERE ALL OVER PITT STADIUM THE DAY OF THE GAME. CAMERAS AND CAMCORDERS WERE EVERYWHERE. TONY DORSETT AND CRAIG "IRONHEAD" HEYWARD CHATTED WITH DR. FREDDIE FU. WTAE TV'S ANDREW STOCKEY INTERVIEWED BILL FRALIC ON THE SIDELINE. MARSHALL GOLDBERG WAS THERE. SO WERE JOE SCHMIDT AND AL ROMANO. AND MANY MORE.

The atmosphere was electric. There were a considerable number of Notre Dame Subway Alumni—mostly in the end zones—but this was one day when the Pitt faithful weren't about to have their farewell party crashed by a band of outsiders. The crowd—and especially the Panther players—saw to that.

Walt Harris let his guard down a little after the historic triumph, slapping palms with a couple sportswriters in the interview room before settling in to answer questions. He was even cheered upon entering the room, an almost unheard-of no-no in the relationship between the sporting press and the people it covers.

"Wow," Harris must have said about 10 times in the course of the confab. The magnitude of what had happened—and the responsibility his team was carrying—were not lost on the third-year coach.

"I took the seniors to the dinner last night," Harris said. "There were 400 lettermen here, guys like [Tony] Dorsett, [Marshall] Goldberg and



Antonio Bryant gave the Panthers an early lead with a nine-yard touchdown catch.

[Bill] Fralic, right down the line. Now that's pressure—having those guys watch and evaluate everything you're doing."

There were heroes everywhere in the Panthers' 37-27 victory against the Irish. The Panthers were able to run the ball with efficiency, especially at crunch time in the fourth quarter when they had to keep the ball away from Notre Dame's dangerous offense. There was Kevan Barlow running hard—through and around people for a pair of second-half touchdowns. Nick Lotz hit three big field goals. Linebacker Scott McCurley blocked a Jim Sanson field-goal attempt on the final play of the first half. John Turman completed several crucial long throws to Antonio Bryant and Latef Grim, who were just as spectacular.

The delirious Pitt students began chanting, "You can't stop us!" with about three or four minutes to go, when city and campus police began to line the track in anticipation of the mob scene which was sure to follow.

And mob they did. When a Jarious Jackson fourth-down pass fell incomplete with nine seconds to go, students poured onto the field. Pleas from public address announcer Don Ireland went unheeded. Both goal posts came down. Some people took knives and scissors to the turf, even though Pitt still had at least two more weeks of practice time.

"It was crazy," said Hank Poteat, when asked to describe the commotion.

"It was like a dream come true," added defensive end Bryan Knight. "I loved watching the fans celebrate this win with us."

After the game, Marshall Goldberg was escorted out to the middle of the field, where he was presented with a walnut chest. It was opened, and the crowd counted down from 10, then let out a cheer that was encased within the chest. A Brinks truck came to retrieve the chest and keep it in a safe place until the new stadium on the North Side opens for business in 2001.

If that opening game is anything like the Pitt Stadium finale, it's going to be a tough wait.

Kevan Barlow hands the ball to the official after scoring the final touchdown in Pitt Stadium history, which clinched the 37-27 upset.

Former Pittsburgh All-America running back Craig "Ironhead" Heyward revs up the student section.

Former All-American and "Dream Backfield" member Marshall Goldberg "captures the spirit of Pitt Stadium" in the postgame ceremony. The walnut chest was reopened by Goldberg when the Panthers hosted Miami Sept. 27, 2001 at Heinz Field.

PITT STADIUM

THE FINAL GAME

Halftime featured a celebration of Pitt Stadium's historic past by honoring eight decades of Panther football and 400 former lettermen.

Ramon Walker was full of big plays all game. Here he strips an Irish back of the ball and rumbles the other way, setting up a third-quarter TD.

LARGEST CROWDS AT PITT STADIUM

68,918	vs.	Fordham (1938)
66,622	vs.	Notre Dame (1936)
66,586	vs.	Notre Dame (1930)
64,164	vs.	Nebraska (1937)
63,133	vs.	Army (1935)
60,283	vs.	Penn State (1983)
60,260	vs.	Penn State (1981)
60,190	vs.	Notre Dame (1999)
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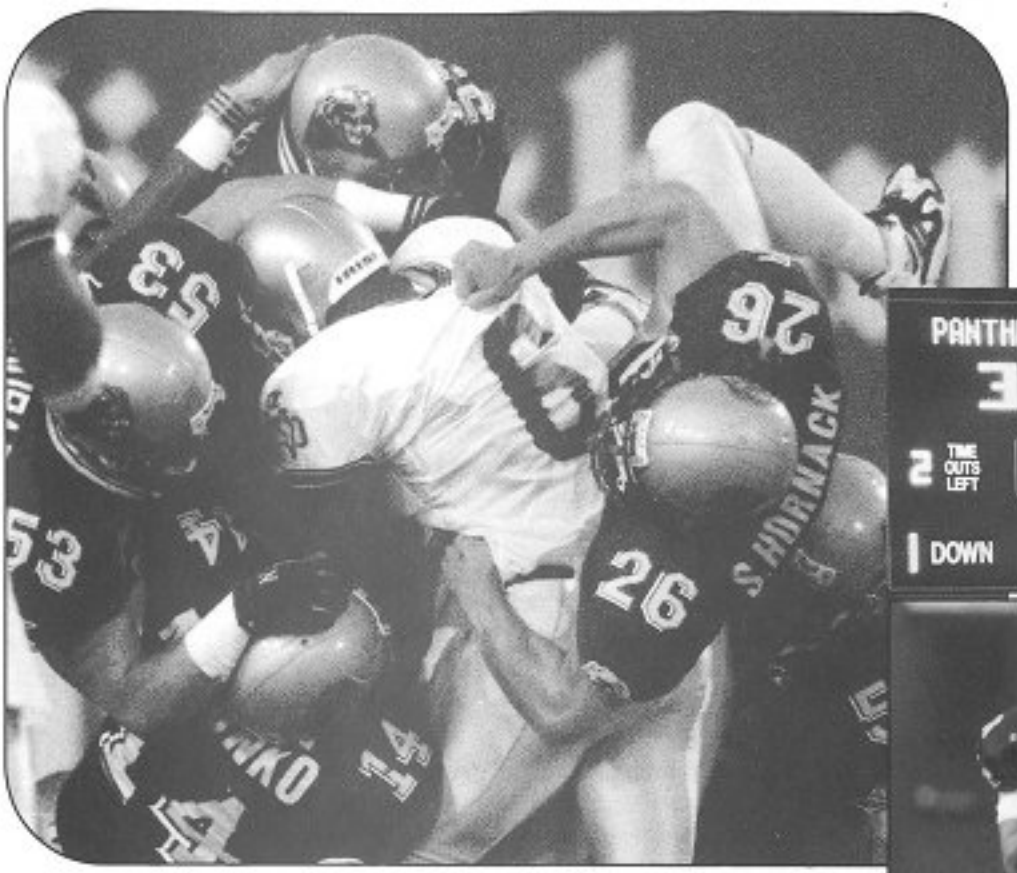
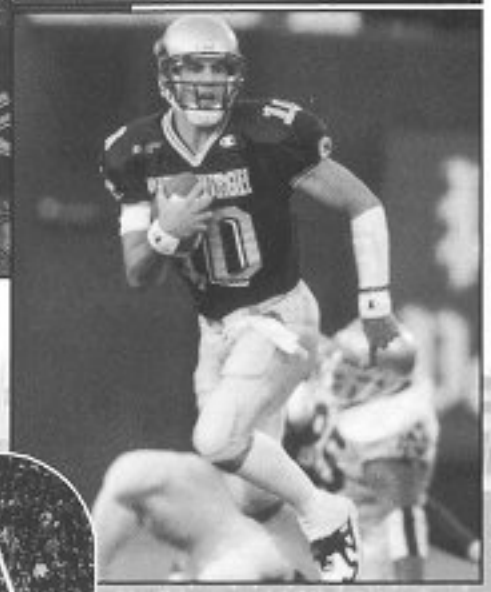
60,134	vs.	Penn State (1985)



Pittsburgh's stingy defense swarmed the Irish all day, yielding just 72 yards rushing.



John Turman, who threw for 231 yards, scrambles for a big gain to set up the Panthers' first TD.

Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett and Walt Harris share a moment before the opening kickoff.

PITT STADIUM FACTS

- Ground purchased in June 1923
- Excavation started August 7, 1924
- Sale of bonds announced October 31, 1924
- Public sale commenced November 12, 1924 and completed November 21, 1924
- Steel work completed in March, 1925
- Entire stadium construction finished September 1, 1925
- First game: September 26, 1925, Pitt 26, Washington & Lee 0
- Dedication game: October 24, 1925, Pitt 12, Carnegie Tech 0
- Final game: November 13, 1999, Pitt 37, Notre Dame 27
- Largest crowd: 68,918, Pitt vs. Fordham, October 29, 1938, Pitt 24, Fordham 13
- First game on artificial turf: September 19, 1970, UCLA 24, Pitt 15
- First night game: August 31, 1985, Pitt 31, Purdue 30
- Most points, Pitt: 88 vs. Westminster, 1926
- Most points, opponent: Notre Dame, 69, 1965
- Most points total: 105, Pitt (53) vs. Temple (52), 1996
- Pitt's longest Pitt Stadium winning streak: 20, 1978-81
- Pitt's longest Pitt Stadium losing streak: 9, 1966-68
- Panthers record at Pitt Stadium: 252-149-15 (.624)

RETIRED JERSEYS

Offensive Tackle

Mark May

1977-80

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MARK MAY was a dominating offensive lineman who played for some of the greatest teams in Pittsburgh football history. Providing punishing run blocking and air-tight pass protection for the Panthers from 1977-80, May stands as the school's first and only recipient of the prestigious Outland Trophy.

On Sept. 27, 2001, May received yet another honor for his illustrious collegiate career when he became the eighth player to have his jersey retired at Pittsburgh.

"Without a doubt, this is one of the highest athletic achievements of my career and I've been to three Super Bowls, played in the Pro Bowl and was on some great teams at the University of Pittsburgh," May said. "It is even more of an honor to have your number retired at a school with the football tradition of Pittsburgh.

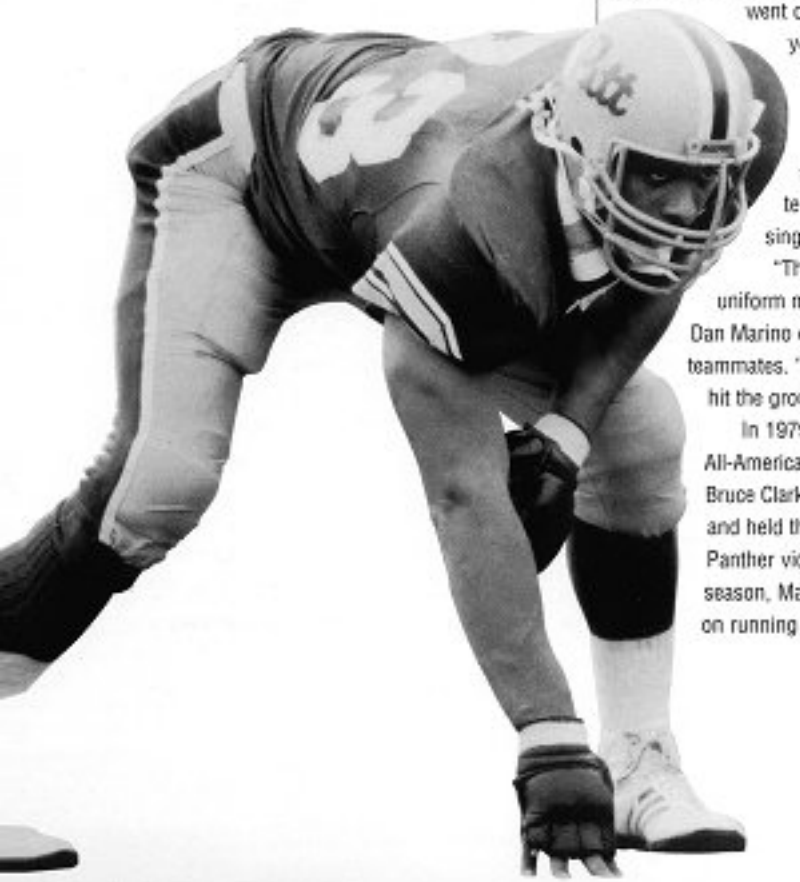
"I remember being in our locker room as a collegiate player and seeing Tony Dorsett's glass-encased retired locker. There have been so many great players here and to have your name added to the list of retired jerseys is a tremendous thrill."

Nicknamed "May Day" for the distress he would cause defensive tackles, the Oneonta, N.Y., native was a member of perhaps the greatest recruiting class in Panther history in 1977, joining such standouts as Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, Russ Grimm and Greg Meisner. May and his teammates went on to lead Pittsburgh to a four-year record of 39-8-1, including four bowl games and three Top 10 finishes.

In his junior and senior seasons, both 11-1 Panther teams, May did not allow a single sack.

"There were games when my uniform never got dirty," said quarterback Dan Marino of May and his offensive line teammates. "There were games when I never hit the ground. That's incredible."

In 1979, May went up against two All-American defensive tackles (Penn State's Bruce Clark and Washington's Doug Martin) and held them to one tackle apiece in Panther victories. During his senior season, May graded out over 90 percent on running plays.



"His size, speed, agility and intelligence are unbelievable," said Joe Moore, the Panthers' offensive line coach from 1977-85. "Add to that his desire to excel, and you understand why he's a great one."

His first start was in the 1977 Gator Bowl at the end of his freshman campaign. That night May helped the Panthers cruise to a 34-3 demolition of Clemson as Pittsburgh rolled up a Gator Bowl-record 566 total yards.

Pittsburgh made bowl appearances in each of May's four seasons, punctuated by a 37-9 victory over South Carolina in the 1980 Gator Bowl. The Panthers finished second in the Associated Press and United Press International polls. *The New York Times* computer poll, however, ranked the Panthers the best team in the country after that season.

Known for his unselfishness, May told the *Pittsburgh Press* after receiving the Outland Trophy he wanted to "cut it up and share it with my teammates and my coaches."

May was a consensus All-America selection as a senior and was selected in the first round of the 1981 NFL Draft, 20th overall, by the Washington Redskins. He helped the Redskins to three Super Bowls (1982, 1983 and 1987), including world championships in '82 and '87. May was selected to play in the Pro Bowl following the 1988 season. That year he gave up just one sack and was the only Washington offensive player to start every game.

May's career with the Redskins spanned from 1981-90. He played for the San Diego Chargers in 1991 and Phoenix Cardinals in 1992-93.

Upon retiring from the NFL, May embarked on a highly successful broadcasting career and currently works with ESPN as a studio host and color analyst for the network's college football coverage. Previously he worked with CBS and TNT, providing analysis for their NFL broadcasts.

Halfback

Tony Dorsett

1973-76

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In 1973, a skinny freshman tailback from Hopewell High School in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, named **TONY DORSETT**, began a career at Pittsburgh that would lead to a national championship, the Heisman Trophy and individual acclaim as the greatest running back in the history of college football.

In his fabulous four-year career with the Panthers, Dorsett set or tied 18 collegiate rushing records — more than any other player in the history of college football. He established the NCAA's all-time career rushing record with 6,082 yards, a mark that stood for 22 years until Ricky Williams of Texas surpassed it in 1998. (His overall total at Pitt, including his yardage from three bowl games, was 6,526.)

Dorsett added to his list of impressive accolades by being named to both the college and pro football Halls of Fame.

He was the first major college back to compile four 1,000-yard seasons. He became the first freshman consensus All-American since 1944 and was the first sophomore ever named to the Playboy All-America team.

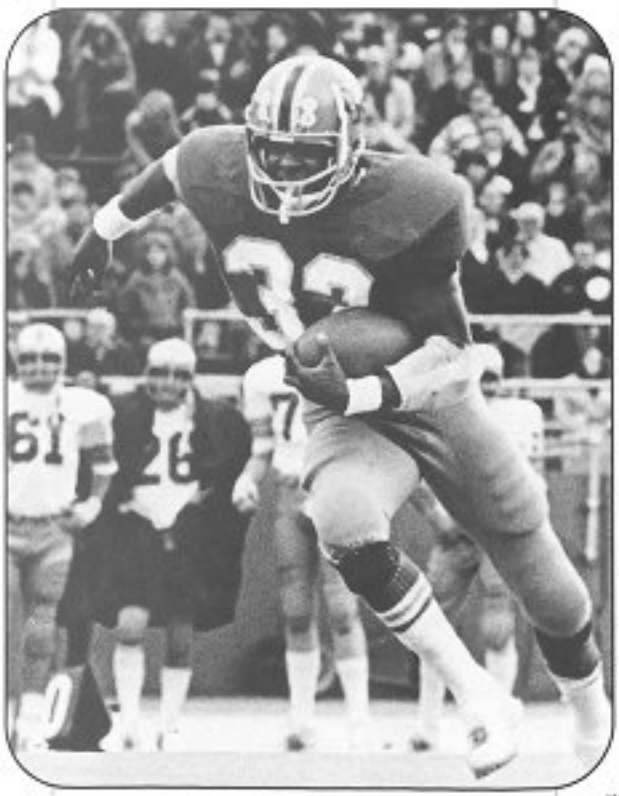
Pittsburgh had finished 1-10 in 1972, the year before Dorsett's freshman season. As a freshman in 1973, Dorsett burst on the college scene with 100 yards rushing against Georgia in Pitt's opening game. In the 1973 regular season, he went on to rush for 1,586 yards, the most ever by a college freshman, while recording the first 1,000-yard season in Pitt history. He helped lead Pitt to a 6-5-1 record and a berth in the Fiesta Bowl.

In only his 15th game, early in his sophomore season, he broke Marshall Goldberg's Pitt career rushing record of 1,957 yards. He rushed for 1,004 yards as a sophomore.

As a junior in 1975, he rushed for 1,544 yards in the regular season, including a memorable 303-yard performance against Notre Dame.

In the final seven games of his senior season, as Pitt was charging toward the national championship, he averaged 215 yards rushing per game en route to leading the nation in rushing with 1,948 yards. Having finished fourth in the Heisman balloting as a junior in 1975, Dorsett became Pitt's first Heisman Trophy winner in 1976. He earned 701 of a possible 842 first-place votes for an overall total of 2,357 points, finishing far ahead of second-place finisher Ricky Bell of USC (1,346 points).

The 5-11, 192-pound Dorsett was a magical optical illusion, blending his 4.3 speed, supernatural acceleration and Houdini-like escape artistry with open-field cutting so superbly executed it tended to escape detection by the naked eye.



As teammate Al Romano once put it, "I hate to practice against him. Trying to tackle him is like trying to catch a fly."

One revealing measure of his greatness occurred late in his senior season against Penn State. At halftime, with the game tied 7-7, Head Coach Johnny Majors decided to switch Dorsett, who despite scoring one touchdown had pretty much been held in check by the Nittany Lions in the first half, from tailback to fullback. Dorsett wound up rushing for 173 yards and scoring a touchdown in the second half as Pitt coasted to a 24-7 win. Dorsett finished with 224 yards rushing, and his two touchdowns enabled him to break a 30-year-old record set by Glenn Davis of Army. Dorsett scored 356 points in his four seasons, two more than Davis, the 1946 Heisman Trophy winner, had in his four campaigns as a Cadet.

"I didn't think they could run up the gut like that on us," said Penn State head coach Joe Paterno. "I didn't think I'd see Dorsett at fullback. We just weren't ready for the unbalanced stuff."

Asked to describe Dorsett in more detail, Paterno simply said, "How many ways can you say great?"

Pitt head coach Johnny Majors said it differently. "I could coach another 100 years and never get the opportunity to coach another back like Dorsett," he said. "I consider it an honor to be his college coach."

With Dorsett setting a Sugar Bowl record by rushing for 202 yards, Pitt went on to crush Georgia, 27-3, to become the first Eastern team since Syracuse in 1959 to win the national championship.

"We had accomplished our mission," Dorsett said. "I think back to those college days often, and I can't help but smile. I've never had more fun in my life. We were a part of history. We helped save Pitt football."

Sixteen years later, Anthony Dorsett Jr., son of Pittsburgh's only Heisman Trophy winner, continued the Dorsett legacy as a defensive back (1991-95).

Dorsett's number 33 Pitt jersey was retired in 1976. He received yet another honor when the Sports and Exhibition Authority approved a measure to change the name of Martindale Street, which is adjacent to Heinz Field, to "Tony Dorsett Drive." The street was unveiled with a ceremony prior to Pittsburgh's game with Virginia Tech on Nov. 3, 2001.

RETIRED JERSEYS

Quarterback
Dan Marino
1979-82

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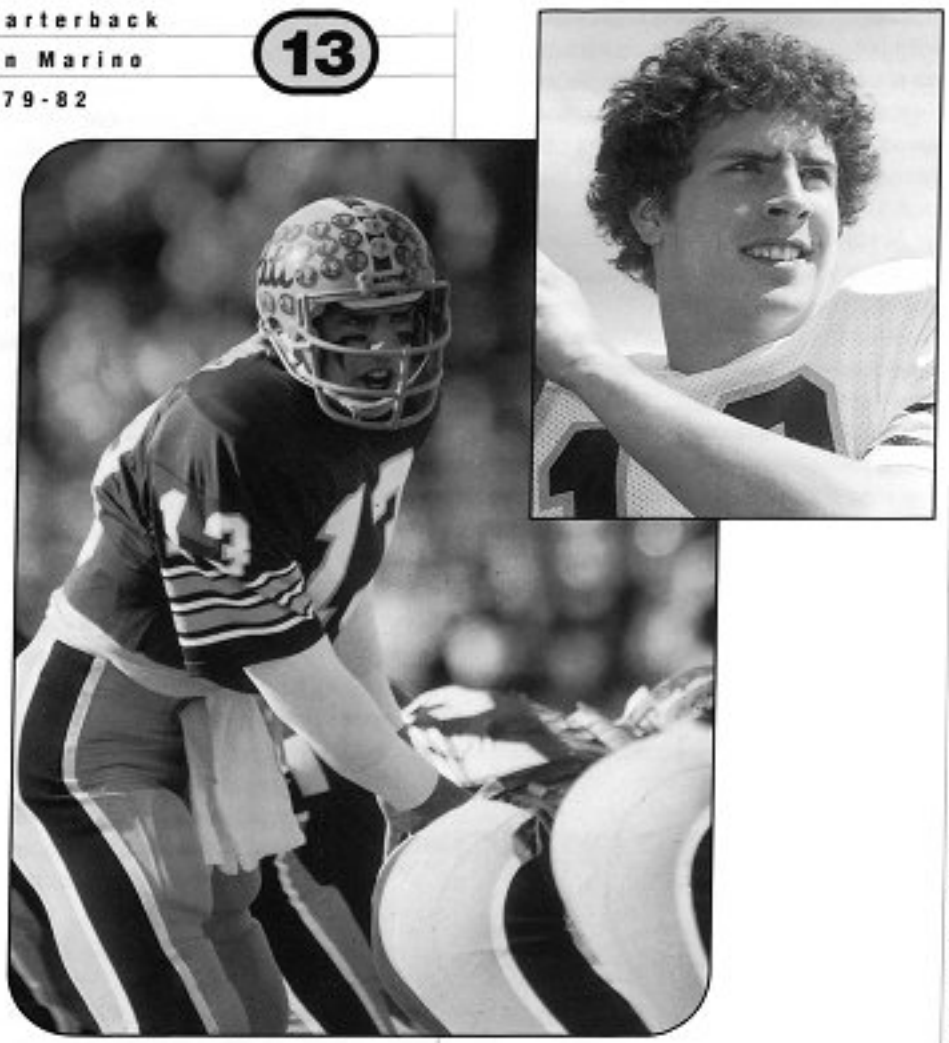


Of all the kudos directed at quarterback **DAN MARINO** during his four-year career at Pittsburgh from 1979-82, this one from Florida State head coach Bobby Bowden summed Marino up best: "He's a pro quarterback in college, really."

Marino, a hometown hero who attended Central Catholic High School in the shadow of the Pitt campus in Oakland, was one of the most eagerly sought high school athletes in the country, both for his immense football skills and his baseball ability.

Marino was a bona fide Major League Baseball prospect, both as a pitcher and a shortstop, and was drafted in the fourth round in 1979 by the Kansas City Royals, who projected him as a third baseman or outfielder. But he decided to cast his lot with football and with Pitt, and by the time he graduated in 1983, he had become the Panthers' all-time passing leader with 8,597 yards and 79 touchdown passes.

"Dan Marino is the best quarterback I've ever coached against at the collegiate level," said Penn State head coach Joe Paterno.

The 6-4, 215-pound All-American had a rocket-launching right arm and a lightning release. Marino was a classic drop-back quarterback. But his success as a quarterback and as a leader transcended his physical skills.

In 1979, Marino led the Panthers to a Fiesta Bowl victory after replacing injured Rick Trocano in the season's seventh game. He set a Pitt freshman record with 1,680 yards passing. Marino also led the Panthers to two difficult road victories against rivals West Virginia (24-7) and Penn State (29-14), and a 16-10 win against Arizona in the Fiesta Bowl.

As a sophomore in 1980 he was one of the country's leading passers until he was sidelined with a knee injury, and in a twist of fate, was replaced by Trocano, who had been starting at free safety. Marino had guided the Panthers to victories in five of their first six games. Despite the injury, Marino still finished with 1,513 yards and 14 touchdowns.

But it was his magical junior season in 1981 that truly earmarked him for greatness and put him on a path that one day surely will lead to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton.

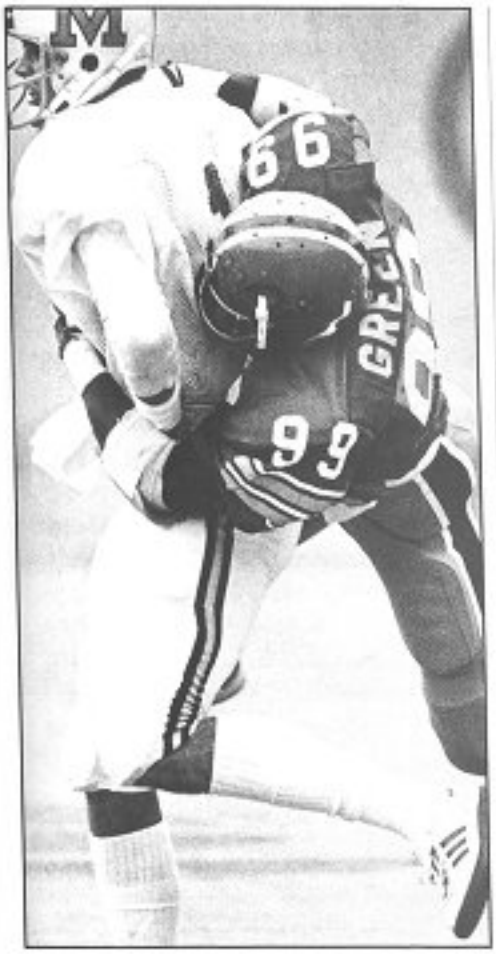
Marino passed for 2,876 yards and a school-record 37 touchdowns that year, leading Pitt to its third consecutive 11-1 record. He also set a single-game record by throwing for six touchdowns against South Carolina. He enhanced his reputation for delivering in the clutch in the 1982 Sugar Bowl, when he fired a 33-yard touchdown pass to tight end John Brown with just 35 seconds remaining in the game for a pulsating, come-from-behind 24-20 victory over Georgia. That victory put the icing on the winningest three-year stretch in Panther history — three consecutive 11-1 seasons for a combined record of 33-3. It was also the third consecutive bowl victory for the Panthers, who defeated Arizona, 16-10, in the Fiesta Bowl to close the 1979 season and crushed South Carolina, 37-9, in the 1980 Gator Bowl.

Marino closed out his career at Pitt in 1982 by passing for 2,432 yards, the second-highest single-season total in Pitt history, and 17 touchdowns, as Pitt, under new Head Coach Foge Fazio, finished 9-3, including a loss to SMU in the Cotton Bowl.

A first-round draft pick by the Miami Dolphins in 1983, Marino rewrote many of the NFL's passing records and was selected to the Pro Bowl eight times, six as the starting quarterback, before retiring at the conclusion of the 1999 season.

In 1995, Marino became the NFL's all-time passing leader in both career passing yardage and career touchdown passes, surpassing Fran Tarkenton in both categories.

Marino had his number 13 Pitt jersey retired in 1982. He received yet another honor when he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in December 2002.



Defensive End

Hugh Green 99

1977-80

HUGH GREEN was an amazing player, arguably, the most devastating defensive end in collegiate history. One of the most complete packages of speed, quickness, strength and savvy ever to play the college game, Green started every game but one in his four-year career at Pittsburgh. What Tony Dorsett meant to Pitt's offense, Hugh Green had made that much impact on the defense.

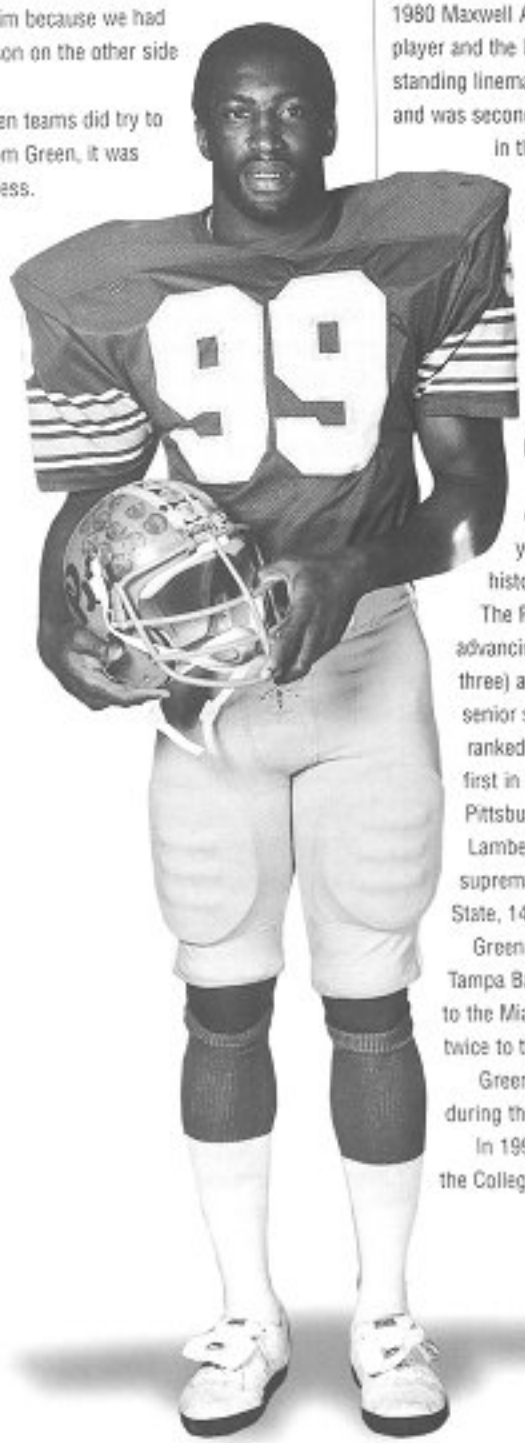
In his debut against Notre Dame as a freshman in 1977, he served notice of what was to come by racking up 11 tackles, a blocked punt and two sacks against the eventual national champions.

His mere presence could control an entire game, something the pro scouts noticed.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers scouting director Ken Herock said: "He was used like the MX missile, rotating from standup defensive end to all four linebacker positions, waiting for the proper time to explode. They disguised him so he could make plays, they moved him around a lot so that when the other team came up to the line of scrimmage, they'd say, 'Where's Green?'"

"People were petrified of Green," Panther linebacker Sal Sunseri said. "But they couldn't run away from him because we had Rickey Jackson on the other side of the line."

Even when teams did try to run away from Green, it was usually fruitless.



"I remember watching from the sidelines," said John Brown, a sophomore tight end on that 1980 team. "He'd be lined up on one side, and the other team would run a sweep wide to the opposite side. All of a sudden Green would just fly across the field and the runner would just disappear in a big roll of dust, and then you'd see Green — with his eyes real wide — just standing over the guy. He was awesome."

The rest of the country agreed. Green, Pitt's all-time career quarterback sack leader with 53, won the 1980 Maxwell Award as college football's outstanding player and the Lombardi Award as the nation's outstanding lineman. He was the UPI Player of the Year and was second to South Carolina's George Rogers in the Heisman Trophy balloting — the highest finish ever by a purely defensive player to that point.

"You could talk all day about Hugh Green," said Jackie Sherrill, Green's coach at Pittsburgh. "I don't think there had ever been a defensive player who played as well and as consistently from his first game to his last."

Green's career, not surprisingly, coincided with one of the best four-year periods in Pittsburgh football history.

The Panthers were 39-8-1 during that time, advancing to bowls after each season (winning three) and had three Top 10 finishes. His senior season, the Panthers finished 11-1 and ranked second in both wire service polls and first in the ranking by The New York Times. Pittsburgh also claimed its second straight Lambert Trophy, symbolic of football supremacy in the East, after defeating Penn State, 14-9, in Beaver Stadium.

Green was a first-round draft pick by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1981 and was traded to the Miami Dolphins in 1985. He was named twice to the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl.

Green's number 99 Pitt jersey was retired during the final home game of the 1980 season.

In 1996, Green was selected for induction into the College Football Hall of Fame.

RETIRED JERSEYS

Offensive Tackle

Bill Fralic

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1981-84

"Forget Superman. He's the sissy who has to leap over tall buildings. Fralic knocks them down."

Joe Gilmartin, *The Phoenix Gazette*

It must have been a disguise. The baby boy born to William and Dorothy Fralic on Halloween of 1962 tipped the scales at seven pounds, three ounces. Who could have predicted *this* growth rate?

At the age of nine, **BILLY FRALIC** weighed 175 pounds. As an eighth grader, he stood 6-foot-3 and weighed 235 pounds. And tales of his size are now almost as numerous (and legendary) as what he has accomplished in athletics.

"I've always been big," Fralic told former UPI writer Pohla Smith during an interview from Fralic's playing days at Pittsburgh. "I was always the biggest guy in my class — even in grade school."

At the age of 13, Fralic developed a passion for weightlifting. Somewhat envious of his older brothers Mike and Joe, who would also grow up to play college football, young Bill wanted to pump the iron and develop his frame as well, even to the point of enlisting Mrs. Fralic to serve as spotter if the two older boys weren't around.

Andy Urbanic, who was the football coach at Penn Hills, and then an assistant at Pittsburgh during part of Fralic's career with the Panthers, remembers the uncommon dedication in Bill.

"I never remember a kid who had such specific goals at such an early age," Urbanic said. "He not only wanted to be a football player, but an offensive tackle in the NFL."

Fralic became the first sophomore ever to letter at Penn Hills, where he also became the WPIAL heavyweight wrestling champion as a junior and a Parade football All-American as a senior. That same year, he was named Dial Male Athlete-of-the-Year, the same honor which went to Herschel Walker the year before.

Considering his prolific career and reputation as an offensive lineman, few may remember that Fralic's initial preseason (1981) camp at Pitt included a persistent question: 'Will Fralic play offensive or defensive line?'

Offensive line coach Joe Moore was the happiest man in training camp when it was resolved to play Fralic at offensive tackle, in the spot vacated by Outland Trophy winner Mark May following the 1980 season.

Following the Panthers' 1983 win against Notre Dame in South Bend, the accolades began to pick up in intensity.

"It's [playing against Fralic] something I can tell my kids 30 years from now," said Notre Dame defensive lineman Eric Dorsey. "I've read so much about him; it's like playing against a god. When you think of Pitt, you think of Bill Fralic."

Said Pitt coach Foge Fazio: "I haven't seen a better offensive lineman as a player or as a coach. I can't believe anybody can be better than Bill."

And from his line coach, Joe Moore, one of the nation's most highly respected teachers at that position: "Bill Fralic is the best. If you can find somebody better, bring him to me. I've been privileged to coach some good ones here. But none better than Bill Fralic. Those kind only pass through once."

Fralic was a three-time All-American for the Panthers and was the only underclassman to be among the four finalists for the Lombardi Trophy as a junior in 1983.

For Fralic's senior year, in an effort to find a tangible tool for Fralic's accomplishments, the Pitt Sports Information Office conceived the "Pancake," a statistical barometer for each time Fralic put an opposing defensive lineman on his back. An intern monitored every Pitt offensive play to determine the number of times the Panthers ran the play over Fralic's position. In a 1983 game at Maryland, Pitt ran 11 consecutive plays over its star tackle.

One of the first players selected in the 1985 NFL draft, Fralic was a four-time All-Pro member of the Atlanta Falcons.

In 1998, Fralic earned one more accolade for his illustrious Pittsburgh career when he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. Fralic's number 79 Pitt jersey was retired in 1984.

Running Back
Marshall Goldberg
1936-38

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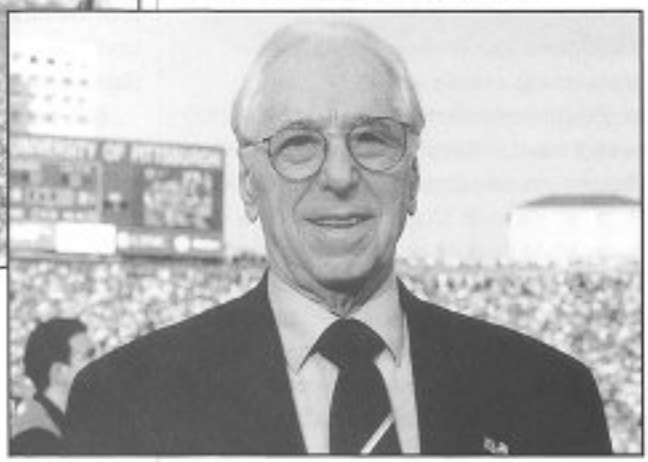

It was very appropriate.

Pittsburgh's stirring upset of Notre Dame in the final game ever played at Pitt Stadium had ended about 20 minutes ago. People it seemed were *everywhere*. In the stands. On the field. On the goal posts. When things finally came to order, an elegant figure was escorted to the center of the field with a wooden box.

It was all-time great running back **MARSHALL GOLDBERG**, who was charged with the responsibility of "capturing the spirit" of Pitt Stadium. With the 60,000 people in attendance cheering madly, Goldberg slowly closed the lid of the box and then left in a Brinks truck.

That took place on November 13, 1999. The box has since been stored in the Panthers' Hall of Fame at its new practice complex. (Goldberg returned to Pittsburgh on Sept. 27, 2001, to let the spirit loose in Heinz Field prior to the Panthers' game with Miami.)

The postgame ceremony provided an unforgettable image from a truly unforgettable night.

That Goldberg was selected for this duty was totally appropriate. After all, he is a founding father of the Panther football tradition, playing on some of the greatest teams in school — and college football — history.

Goldberg starred for Pittsburgh from 1936-38 and was its most prominent and publicized running back until Tony Dorsett arrived in the mid-1970s. He was a two-time All-American and eventually would go on to receive induction in the College Football Hall of Fame.

Playing under legendary coach Jock Sutherland, Goldberg helped Pittsburgh to a three-year record of 25-3-2 and national championships in 1936 and 1937.

During his teenage years, Goldberg was small in football terms — or any terms for that matter. He weighed just 110 pounds as a high school sophomore and was dubbed "Biggie" by his friends.

But at Pittsburgh he would become a strong and durable back who not only thrived as a runner, but as a passer, blocker and quick-kicker as well.

Sutherland commented on Goldberg's resilient running style by saying, "He has been knocked out only once...and he ran to a touchdown on the next play."

In his very first collegiate game, Goldberg stormed through Ohio Wesleyan for 203 yards in a 53-0 victory in 1936.

Pittsburgh went 8-1-1 that season as Goldberg carried for 886 yards. He was also Pittsburgh's leader in passing that season as well as in 1937.

Goldberg gained a well-earned reputation as a big-play threat. In the 1937 opener against Ohio Wesleyan, a 59-0 victory, Goldberg intercepted a pass and ran 55 yards for a touchdown before the Panther offense got on the field. He ended up leading the team in interceptions as Pittsburgh went on to surrender just 34 total points and shut out six of its 10 opponents.

In a 20-0 win over West Virginia the next week, he returned the opening kickoff back 78 yards. The first time he touched the ball in a 6-0 win over Duquesne, he ran 77 yards for a touchdown. He finished the season with 698 rushing yards as Pittsburgh won its second consecutive national title, going 9-0-1.

Goldberg's name is synonymous with the greatest backfield in Pittsburgh football history — the "Dream Backfield." The heralded group came together due in large part to Goldberg's unselfishness.

In 1938, Sutherland was in a situation where he had an embarrassment of backfield riches. Looking to maximize the breadth of his talent at the four backfield spots, Sutherland asked Goldberg to relinquish his starting left halfback post to the talented Dick Cassiano and move to fullback. Goldberg readily agreed.

With John Chickerneo operating as the No. 1 quarterback, and Curly Stebbins entrenched at right halfback, what became known as the Panthers' Dream Backfield was in place.

The group earned national acclaim, not only as the best backfield in the country that year but also as one of the best to ever play the game. Fordham head coach Jimmy Crowley, one of Notre Dame's legendary Four Horsemen, said the Dream Backfield was even superior to his Irish corps.

Goldberg finished his career as Pittsburgh's all-time leading rusher with 1,957 yards, a mark that stood until Dorsett broke it during the 1974 season. He still ranks 11th on the Panthers' all-time list in rushing yards.

Following his graduation from Pittsburgh, Goldberg went on to a nine-year playing career in the NFL with the Chicago Cardinals. He later became president of his own machinery company in Illinois and still resides in suburban Chicago.

His number 42 was retired at halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game in 1997, nearly 60 years after his final collegiate season.

RETIRED JERSEYS

Linebacker

Joe Schmidt **65**

1950-52

Things had always been a little tougher for **JOE SCHMIDT**. He played through numerous injuries in college and dealt with the death of his father and two brothers before he graduated from Brentwood High School in 1949.

As tough as those things were for Schmidt, he fought back on the football field — and in life — with a tenacity that opponents feared. One writer described his style of play as "football at the boiling point."

"He was always in the way," a pro opponent once said of Schmidt.

Schmidt went on to All-America status with Pittsburgh in 1952, his senior year, and an All-Pro career with the NFL's Detroit Lions. He eventually would be inducted into both the college and pro football halls of fame.

He starred for the Panthers from 1950-52 under four different head coaches and played three different positions.

Schmidt was a fullback for Brentwood but came to Pittsburgh as a quarterback in 1949. Freshmen were not eligible to play at that time, and before he stepped onto the field for the Panthers, he was switched back to fullback for the 1950 season and tacked on guard duties as well. Schmidt eventually moved to linebacker, where he earned All-America honors and established himself as a prototype for years to come.

At Pittsburgh, he displayed the skills of anticipation, split-second defensive instincts and deadly tackling that made him a perennial All-Pro with the Lions.

"Pitt provided me with the opportunity to do what I've wanted to do, and further myself through my athletic abilities," Schmidt said in an interview for the book, *Hail to Pitt*. "Everything I have stemmed from that opportunity. So I have a soft spot in my heart for the university."

Schmidt grew up in nearby Mt. Oliver and learned the game of football from his father and brother, John, who played center and linebacker for Carnegie Tech from 1937-39. He attended many games at Pitt Stadium as well as his brother's games at Carnegie Tech. Some of his mental and physical toughness was rooted in sandlot football games as a child and pickup games against former war veterans and prison inmates when he was just 14 years old.

The Panthers improved from a 1-8 mark in 1950 to a 6-3 record in Schmidt's senior year of 1952. That year was highlighted by a 22-19 victory over Notre Dame in which Schmidt almost single-handedly won the game for Pittsburgh.

Before the game, Schmidt asked Coach Red Dawson to leave the locker room with the assistant coaches for several minutes. He then gave an inspiring pre-game speech to his teammates on what he would do to each and every one of them if Notre Dame beat Pittsburgh. Backing up his words, Schmidt had a stellar defensive effort, including a 60-yard interception return, before leaving the game in the early stages of the second half with a concussion, an injury that put him in the hospital for 10 days.

One of Schmidt's teammates said, "We were more afraid of Joe than we were of Notre Dame."

He missed the two games following that contest because of the concussion, but played well enough to become an All-America linebacker that season.

What made Schmidt's accomplishments so remarkable was that his college career was rife with injuries. As a freshman, he broke two ribs. In his sophomore season, he broke his wrist in spring practice and separated his shoulder in the fall. As a junior, he badly wrenched his knee in the preseason. He tore knee cartilage in the opening game of the 1952 season, but played through it.

After being drafted by the Lions in the seventh round, he almost didn't continue his football career.

"I didn't think I would make the team," Schmidt said.

Schmidt played in 10 Pro Bowls during his 13-year career with the Lions, which included two NFL championships. At a time when the middle linebacker position was just developing, Schmidt became a model of what all coaches were looking for.

His playing career earned him a spot in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1973, becoming the first Panther player to be inducted. Schmidt served briefly as an assistant coach for the Lions and then as head coach from 1967-72, leading Detroit to its only playoff appearance in the 1970s.

Forty-five years after his final collegiate season at Pittsburgh, Schmidt's number 65 was retired at halftime of the Panthers' game with Miami in 1997.

In December of 2001, Schmidt became the 20th Panther to be inducted into the National College Football Hall of Fame and third to be a member of both the college and professional halls of fame.

After his football career, Schmidt became a successful businessman as owner of a car parts dealership in the Detroit area, where he still resides.

End

Mike Ditka

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1958-60

One of the legendary figures in Pittsburgh football history is **MIKE DITKA**, who played under John Michelosen from 1958-60.

"Iron Mike" was a fierce tight end and defensive lineman for the Panthers, whose immense athletic skills and competitive drive earned him All-America honors at Pitt. He led the Panthers in receiving for three straight years.

Ditka then went on, of course, to earn All-Pro honors as a tight end in the NFL and was eventually selected to the college and pro football halls of fame. He was a member of the Chicago Bears' 1963 NFL championship team and the Dallas Cowboys' Super Bowl VI champions. He also worked as an assistant coach for the Cowboys for nine seasons and was part of another Dallas Super Bowl championship squad.

As the coach of the Chicago Bears for 11 seasons, Ditka rebuilt that franchise into an NFL power. The Bears won Super Bowl XX under Ditka, and he took the Bears to the NFC Championship Game three times. He returned to the NFL coaching ranks from 1997-99 as the head coach of the New Orleans Saints.

But it was at Pitt that Ditka first earned fame for his competitive fury and relentless will to win.

"You'd see him in the huddle, or on the sidelines waiting to get back onto the field, and you knew just by looking at him he was ready," remembers Foge Fazio, a teammate of Ditka's who later served as Pitt's head coach in the mid-1980s. "He was always ready. He was like a prize fighter in the ring. He just couldn't wait for that bell to ring and get back out there."

Ernie Hefferle, who coached the ends under Michelosen during Ditka's Pitt career, said this about Ditka: "He was the damnedest player I ever came across; you get one in a lifetime if you're lucky. He used to forearm our own guys in practice. He used to complain that our practices weren't tough enough. He wanted more hitting. All he wanted to do was hit, hit, hit."

Ditka was a three-sport athlete at Pitt. He was a baseball outfielder and was a forward on the Panther basketball team. Bob Timmons coached Ditka in both football and basketball at Pitt. "He'll hit the first guy he sees," said Timmons. That was in both sports.

Ditka was also the intramural wrestling champion at Pitt. Rex Peery, the Panthers' legendary wrestling coach, was convinced Ditka could have been an NCAA wrestling champion had he wrestled on the varsity.

Ditka was a tenacious, incendiary competitor. He was not diplomatic. He once punched two Pitt guards in the same game during huddles because he didn't think they were putting out.

Wrote Jim O'Brien in *Hail to Pitt*: "In Ditka's senior season, he went after teammate Chuck Reinhold at halftime. Reinhold, a well-mannered, scholarly type, was a safety from Mt. Lebanon. He did something wrong near the end of the first half of the game with Michigan State, permitting Herb Adderly to escape his grasp and go for a touchdown.

"Not long afterward, as the Pitt squad clattered into the dressing room, Reinhold hollered, 'Let's get 'em in the second half.'

"Ditka cried out, 'If you hadn't given up that touchdown in the first half we wouldn't be in the fix we're in!' With that, he went for Reinhold. It took about six teammates to restrain Ditka."

"His last game against Penn State will always stand out in my mind," said Lou Cecconi, a former star running back for the Panthers who was an assistant coach at Pitt during Ditka's playing days. "He went in to block a punt and then played the whole game with a dislocated shoulder."

Ditka was a marauding defensive end and claimed he may have even been better on that side of the ball.

"In the pros, Mike just played offense," said Fred Cox, a teammate of Ditka's at Pitt who went on to a 15-year career of his own as a placekicker with the Minnesota Vikings. "That was always a mystery to me, because he was such a fiery defender. He would have made one of the best linebackers ever to come near the NFL if he had been played there with the Bears."

"The attitude of a defensive player is a little bit more aggressive, and that helped me on offense," Ditka says. "That aggressive attitude helps the way you approach blocking and catching the ball and running over people — and everything else. Catching the ball means very little if you don't enjoy running with it afterward. It becomes a competitive one-on-one challenge that you really don't want just one person to bring you down."

Ditka's aggressive nature as a player always earmarked him as a leader. He captained Pitt as a senior. He captained the East in the East-West postseason all-star game. He captained the college all-stars against the NFL champions. He later captained the Bears' offensive unit.

Ditka, a native of Aliquippa, has never forgotten his Pitt roots. In 1990, he made a contribution to the University for the establishment of a $100,000 endowed scholarship fund. The fund provides valuable assistance to both male and female varsity athletes at Pitt from the Beaver Valley area who have distinguished themselves in athletic competition and in their academic pursuits.

"I think life is about paying your dues," Ditka said. "There were a lot of people that helped Mike Ditka along the way, and the University of Pittsburgh certainly played an important role during my formative years. Looking back at my college career, Pitt means to me my whole life — what I am now."

His number 89 was retired at halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game in 1997, 37 years after his final collegiate season.

HALL OF FAMERS

PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

TONY DORSETT is the most recent Panther football player to be selected for the Pro Football Hall of Fame, receiving induction in 1994.

Dorsett ended a brilliant career at Pitt and started his NFL career by guiding Dallas to a victory in Super Bowl XII. He left his professional mark as the NFL's fifth-leading rusher behind Walter Payton, Barry Sanders, Emmitt Smith and Eric Dickerson.

Dorsett has the distinction of being the only player in the history of football to win the Heisman Trophy, a collegiate national championship, a Super Bowl championship, and to be elected into the college and pro football halls of fame.

MIKE DITKA was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1988. Ditka was an All-America tight end at Pitt in 1960, his senior season. Ditka's pro football career included All-Pro honors. He also was a member of the Chicago Bears' 1963 NFL Championship squad. Ditka worked as an assistant coach at Dallas for nine seasons, spent 11 seasons as the head coach of the Chicago Bears and three seasons as head coach of the New Orleans Saints.

JOE SCHMIDT, Pitt's other inductee in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, was an All-America linebacker at Pitt in 1952. He went on to spend 13 years with the Detroit Lions, and was a member of the Lions' two NFL championship teams. He later coached the team for six seasons and led Detroit to its only playoff appearance of the 1970s. He was inducted in 1973.

Tony Dorsett is one of three Panther players to receive induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Mike Ditka and Joe Schmidt are the others.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

INDUCTEES

LEN CASANOVA • 1950 (COACH)
JIMBO COVERT • 1979-82
AVERELL DANIELL • 1934-36
TOM DAVIES • 1918-21
MIKE DITKA • 1958-60
JOSEPH DONCHESS • 1927-29
TONY DORSETT • 1973-76
BILL FRALIC • 1981-84
MARSHALL GOLDBERG • 1936-38
HUGH GREEN • 1977-80
JOHNNY MAJORS • 1954-56*
DAN MARINO • 1979-82
HERB MCCRACKEN • 1918-20
GEORGE MCLAREN • 1915-18
ROBERT PECK • 1913-16
JOE SCHMIDT • 1950-52
JOE SKLADANY • 1931-33
HERB STEIN • 1918-21
DR. JOHN B. SUTHERLAND
- **1914-17 (PLAYER)**
- **1924-38 (COACH)**

JOSEPH THOMPSON
- **1904-06 (PLAYER)**
- **1908-12 (COACH)**

HUBE WAGNER • 1910-13
GLENN "POP" WARNER • 1915-23 (COACH)

Eligibility requirements for players: must be at least 10 years past graduation date and cannot presently be playing professional football.
*Majors was inducted for his accomplishments as a player at Tennessee.

COVERT LATEST TO EARN COLLEGE HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

Long considered one of the University of Pittsburgh's greatest players, **JIMBO COVERT** received official recognition as one of college football's all-time greats this year when the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame announced his membership in the 2003 induction class.

An All-American offensive lineman for the Panthers in 1981 and 1982, Covert is the 22nd Pittsburgh player or coach to earn induction into the College Football Hall of Fame and the sixth in the last nine years. He will receive his formal induction at the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame's 46th Annual Awards Dinner, held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City this December. After beginning his collegiate career on the defensive line, Covert switched to offense his sophomore year in 1980 and was an offensive line starter his final three seasons. During that time, Pittsburgh went 31-5 (.861) with three consecutive Top 10 finishes. The 1980 and 1981 teams both went 11-1 and finished No. 2 in the national polls. Covert allowed just three sacks his final three seasons, including zero as a senior. He was a consensus All-American in 1982 and played in the prestigious Hula Bowl and Senior Bowl games.

In 1983 he was a first-round draft selection (sixth player taken overall) of the Chicago Bears and quickly earned status as one of the NFL's top offensive tackles. He was a consensus All-Rookie pick in 1983 and was the NFL's Offensive Lineman of the Year in 1986. Covert was a vital part of Chicago's famed 1985 team that captured Super Bowl XX. That squad was coached by another Panthers great and College Hall of Famer, Mike Ditka. The late Walter Payton, who teamed with Covert throughout the 1980s, called him "the best offensive tackle in the NFL."

ALL-AMERICANS

THE FOLLOWING LIST OF PITTSBURGH'S FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS WAS COMPILED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES, INCLUDING THE NCAA FOOTBALL GUIDE, AND CONSISTS OF PLAYERS WHO WERE FIRST-TEAM SELECTIONS ON ONE OR MORE OF THE ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS OF THE LAST 88 YEARS. OVER THE YEARS, THESE SELECTIONS WERE MADE BY WALTER CAMP, GRANTLAND RICE, CASPER WHITNEY, INS, AP, UPI, NANA, NEA, THE FOOTBALL WRITERS, THE FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION, THE ALL-AMERICA BOARD, *NEWSWEEK* AND *THE SPORTING NEWS*.

FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS

YEAR	NAME	POS.
1914	Robert Peck	C
1915	Robert Peck*	C
1916	Robert Peck*	C
1916	James Herron*	E
1916	Andy Hastings	F
1916	Claude Thornhill	G
1917	H.C. Carlson	E
1917	Jock Sutherland*	G
1917	Dale Sies*	G
1917	George McLaren	F
1918	Leonard Hilty*	T
1918	Tom Davies*	B
1918	George McLaren*	F
1920	Tom Davies	B
1920	Herb Stein*	C
1921	Herb Stein*	C
1925	Ralph Chase*	T
1927	Bill Kern	T
1927	Gilbert Welch*	B
1928	Mike Getto*	T
1929	Joe Donchess*	E
1929	Ray Montgomery*	G
1929	Toby Uansa	H
1929	Thomas Parkinson	B
1931	Jesse Quatse*	T
1932	Joe Skladany*	E
1932	Warren Heller*	B
1933	Joe Skladany*	H
1934	Charles Hartwig*	E
1934	George Shotwell*	G
1934	Isadore Weinstock	C
1935	Art Detzel	T
1936	Averell Daniell*	T
1936	William Glassford	G
1937	Frank Souchak	E
1937	Bill Daddio	E
1937	Tony Matisi*	T
1937	Marshall Goldberg*	B
1938	Marshall Goldberg*	B
1938	Bill Daddio	E
1941	Ralph Fife	G
1949	Bernie Barkouskie	G
1952	Eldred Kraemer	T
1952	Joe Schmidt	LB
1956	Joe Walton*	E
1958	John Guzik*	G
1960	Mike Ditka*	E
1963	Paul Martha*	B
1963	Ernie Borghetti	T
1973	Tony Dorsett	RB
1974	Tony Dorsett	RB
1974	Gary Burley	MG
1975	Tony Dorsett	RB
1976	Tony Dorsett*	RB
1976	Al Romano*	MG
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	QB
1977	Randy Holloway*	DT
1977	Bob Jury*	DB
1977	Tom Brzoza*	C
1978	Hugh Green*	DE
1978	Gordon Jones	WR
1979	Hugh Green*	DE
1980	Hugh Green*	DE
1980	Mark May*	OT
1981	Sal Sunseri*	LB
1981	Jimbo Covert	OT
1981	Dan Marino	QB
1981	Julius Dawkins	SE
1982	Jimbo Covert*	OT
1982	Bill Maas	DT
1982	Bill Fralic	OT
1983	Bill Fralic*	OT
1984	Bill Fralic*	OT
1986	Randy Dixon*	OT
1986	Tony Woods*	DE
1987	Ezekial Gadson	LB
1987	Craig Heyward*	RB
1988	Mark Stepnoski*	OG
1988	Jerry Olsavsky	LB
1989	Marc Spindler	OT
1990	Brian Greenfield*	P
1994	Ruben Brown	OT
2000	Antonio Bryant*	WR

Robert Peck was Pittsburgh's first All-American, earning the honor three straight years from 1914-16.

* indicates consensus status

ALL-AMERICANS

Ruben Brown earned All-America honors in 1994.

SIXTY-SEVEN PLAYERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HAVE BEEN HONORED AS FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBES EACH PLAYER'S CAREER IN BRIEF:

ROBERT PECK, 1914-16

CENTER

Robert Peck was Pittsburgh's initial first team All-American, being selected in 1914, 1915 and 1916. The Panthers only lost one game in those three years. He was captain of the 1916 team that is rated among college football's greatest of all time. He was a roving center of the old variety and also an accurate passing center. After his graduation he moved to Culver Military Academy, where he was athletic director and head coach until his sudden death in 1934.

JAMES HERRON, 1916

END

James Herron became a consensus All-America end in 1916 after earning his fourth letter playing football for Pittsburgh. He was a hard-nosed player who was known for his aggressive play on both offense and defense. He spent one year in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers.

ANDY HASTINGS, 1916

BACK

Andy Hastings became an All-American in 1916 after leading Pittsburgh in scoring for the third consecutive year. He is in 18th place on Pittsburgh's all-time rushing list with 1,527 yards. He led the Panthers in rushing in 1914 and 1915, and led the team in passing and interceptions in 1916.

CLAUDE "TINY" THORNHILL, 1916

GUARD

Claude "Tiny" Thornhill was an All-America guard in 1916. He was a smart and aggressive guard who was quick off the line. Thornhill was a four-year letterman from 1913-1916. He spent one season in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers and the Buffalo All-Americans.

H.C. CARLSON, 1917

END

H.C. Carlson gained All-America honors in 1917 after being the captain of an undefeated team. He rates as one of the finest players Pittsburgh has ever had. While at Pittsburgh he earned four letters each in football, basketball and baseball, starring in each sport. In 1920, he earned his M.D. degree at the University's Medical School resulting in his nickname of "Doc." He won great fame as the Panthers' basketball coach for 31 years. He won two national championships while compiling a 369-247 record, achievements which earned Carlson a spot in The Basketball Hall of Fame.

DALE SIES, 1917

GUARD

Dale Sies was an All-America guard in 1917. He was one of the finest athletes on the Pittsburgh squad and was also known as a fierce defender. After spending some time in the armed forces he returned to football where he became an NFL quarterback. He spent five years in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers, Dayton Triangles, Rock Island Independents and the Kenosha Maroons.

JOCK SUTHERLAND, 1917

GUARD

Dr. John Bain (Jock) Sutherland was an All-America guard in 1917 and later became a great coach at Pittsburgh. He entered the University of Pittsburgh a few years after leaving his native Scotland and was a regular on the teams of 1914-1917 that lost one game during the entire period. In 1924, he became head coach of the Panthers and in the next 15 years he won five national titles and took his teams to four Rose Bowls. He left Pittsburgh in 1939 to coach the NFL's Brooklyn Dodgers in 1940 and 1941. He later took over as head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers until his sudden death in the spring of 1948.

GEORGE MCLAREN, 1917-18

FULLBACK

George McLaren, who was an All-America fullback in 1917 and 1918, is regarded by many as Pittsburgh's all-time finest at the position. The Panthers were 29-1 during his career. He still holds the Panther record for the longest run from scrimmage, a 91-yard touchdown against Syracuse in 1917. He scored 13 touchdowns in 1917 and was the team captain in 1918. McLaren's most amazing achievement: he was never stopped without a gain on a running play. He is Pittsburgh's seventh all-time leading scorer with 183 points and 13th all-time rusher with 1,920 yards. He was also a two-year member of the basketball and track teams.

TOM DAVIES, 1918-20

BACK

Tom Davies was a two-time All-American, including his freshman season of 1918 and also in 1920. He weighed less than 155 pounds, but had great speed and physical abilities. In 1918, he led Pittsburgh in rushing, passing and receiving and was the Panthers' all-purpose yardage leader all four years that he played. In Pittsburgh's 27-21 victory over Penn in 1920, Davies threw a touchdown pass, rushed for a touchdown, returned a kickoff for a touchdown and intercepted a pass to set up another touchdown. He is eighth on Pittsburgh's all-time scoring list with 181 points and fourth in all-purpose yards with 3,931. Davies played one year in the NFL with the Hammond Pros and also briefly played baseball with the New York Giants.

LEONARD HILTY, 1918

TACKLE

Leonard Hilty became an All-America tackle in 1918 after spending a year in the Navy. He played for Pittsburgh in 1916 and spent the following year in the Navy. Naval authorities ordered Hilty, who went to nearby Peabody High School, back to Pittsburgh to complete his education. He didn't tell the team he was returning and simply showed up for practice at the beginning of the 1918 season. He was bigger, stronger and in perfect physical condition leading to his All-America season.

HERB STEIN, 1920-21

CENTER

Herb Stein was a consensus All-American for Pittsburgh in both his junior and senior seasons. Stein, who served as the team captain in 1920, was regarded as one of the Panthers' greatest offensive and defensive centers. His efforts at Pittsburgh earned him induction into the College Football Hall of Fame. After leaving Pittsburgh he went on to the NFL, where he played six seasons with Buffalo, Toledo, Frankford and Pottsville. While playing with Toledo in 1922, he was selected as an All-Pro. His brother, Russ, was an All-America tackle at Washington & Jefferson.

RALPH "HORSE" CHASE, 1925

TACKLE

Ralph "Horse" Chase became a consensus All-American for his play at tackle in 1925. He was a three-year letterman for the Panthers who was very strong and agile. Following his time at Pittsburgh, he spent one year in the NFL playing tackle for the Akron Indians.

BILL KERN, 1927

TACKLE

Bill Kern was selected as an All-America tackle in 1927. His relentless enthusiasm made him a team leader both on and off the field. Following his All-America season, he spent two years in the NFL playing tackle for the Green Bay Packers.

Two-time All-America end Bill Daddio (1937-38)

GILBERT "GIBBY" WELCH, 1927

RUNNING BACK

Gilbert "Gibby" Welch, who was known as a two-way offensive weapon with his running and passing ability, was selected as an All-American in 1927. In 1925, he led Pittsburgh in rushing and passing. A year later, he led the Panthers in rushing, passing, receiving and scoring. In 1927, Welch was the leading rusher in the nation. He ranks 14th on the school's all-time rushing list with 1,880 yards. He is in a three-way tie for Pittsburgh's longest kickoff return with his 105-yard runback against West Virginia in 1927. He spent two years in the NFL with the New York Yankees and the Providence Steamroller.

MIKE GETTO, 1928

TACKLE

In 1928, Mike Getto was a unanimous choice as an All-America tackle. He was picked as the Outstanding Panther of the Year and played in the East-West Shrine Game.

TOBY UANSA, 1929

HALFBACK

Toby Uansa earned All-America honors in 1929 after leading Pittsburgh in rushing, interceptions and scoring. The previous season he led the Panthers in passing and interceptions. Uansa grew up in nearby McKees Rocks, where he earned 16 letters in high school. He was a fast halfback who was very hard to stop, especially on special teams where he twice won games for Pitt on kickoff returns.

JOE DONCHESS, 1929

END

Joe Donchess earned All-America honors in 1929 after leading Pittsburgh in receiving for the second consecutive year. He is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame. While attending the University's Medical School, he was a coach with the Pittsburgh football team from 1930-32. He then coached the ends at Dartmouth from 1933-37 while attending its school of medicine. Donchess, who became an orthopedic surgeon, was a generous contributor to Pittsburgh for more than 30 years and from 1960-62 was chairman of the Pitt Annual Giving Fund.

PITTSBURGH SEVENTH IN DIVISION 1-A CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICANS

With a total of 48 players who have received consensus All-America recognition, Pittsburgh ranks an impressive seventh among all Division 1-A schools.

ALL-AMERICANS

RAY MONTGOMERY, 1929
GUARD

In 1929, Ray Montgomery was selected as a consensus All-American. He was also a defensive standout and labeled "the perfect guard" by Coach Jock Sutherland. In his time Montgomery was hailed as one of the greatest linemen Pittsburgh had ever produced.

THOMAS PARKINSON, 1929
FULLBACK

Thomas Parkinson was an All-America fullback for the Panthers in 1929. He was known as a triple threat for his ability to pass, catch and run with the ball. He was often used on short-yardage situations to plunge forward for the first down. His All-America selection was greatly aided by a 182-yard rushing performance against Penn State. After leaving Pittsburgh, Parkinson spent one year in the NFL with the Staten Island Stapletons.

JESSE QUATSE, 1931
TACKLE

Jesse Quatse was a consensus All-America tackle in 1931. He went on to play with three different NFL teams. He was a member of the Green Bay Packers in 1933. Quatse played the end of the 1933 season and all of 1934 with the Pittsburgh Steelers. He finished his career with the New York Giants in 1935.

JOE SKLADANY, 1932-33
END

Joe Skladany was a two-time consensus All-America end in 1932 and 1933. He was a good pass receiver and also known for his tough defensive play. In 1932, Skladany led the Panthers in receiving. He played in both the East-West Shrine Game and the College All-Star Game in 1934. He spent one season in the NFL with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

WARREN HELLER, 1932
BACK

Warren Heller became a consensus All-American for Pittsburgh in 1932 after leading the Panthers in both rushing and passing for the third consecutive season. He was able to kick, pass, run the ball, block and play defensive back. He ranks 12th on the all-time Pittsburgh rushing list with 1,949 yards. Heller rushed for 200 yards in the Panthers' 19-12 win against Penn State in 1930. He went on to play three seasons in the NFL at halfback for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

CHARLES HARTWIG, 1934
GUARD

In 1934, Charles Hartwig was an All-America guard as Pittsburgh's team captain. The following season his picture was put on a Wheaties cereal box for being a football hero. He battled back from an injury that caused him to miss his entire sophomore year. A media guide referred to him as a brilliant defensive player and workmanlike on offense. He was a Panther standout in the 1933 Rose Bowl. In 1935, Hartwig played in the East-West Shrine Game.

GEORGE SHOTWELL, 1934
CENTER

George Shotwell became an All-American for his offensive line play in 1934. He was highly regarded for his all-around skills. Shotwell was an intelligent football player known as a keen diagnostician of plays. "I have never seen his superior in this respect, and only a coach knows how valuable this quality is," Coach Jock Sutherland said.

ISADORE WEINSTOCK, 1934
FULLBACK

Isadore Weinstock was a smart and aggressive fullback who became an All-American in 1934. He was known as a crack ball-handler, especially on trick plays such as double passes and fake reverses. Weinstock was a fine blocker and also played defensive back, kicked extra points and handled kickoff duties. After suffering a broken nose he became one of the first players to wear a face mask. He led the Panthers in scoring in 1934 with 63 points. After Pittsburgh he went on to the NFL, where he played three seasons at quarterback for Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

ART DETZEL, 1935
TACKLE

Art Detzel made the shift from guard to tackle and became an All-American. He was an aggressive, active player who was one of the strongest men on the squad. He was a fast and smart player on the offensive line. Detzel was also a member of the wrestling team, for which he served as captain in 1935.

WILLIAM GLASSFORD, 1936
GUARD

William Glassford switched from fullback to guard and became an All-American in 1936. He was a very good blocker who charged hard off the line. He was a rugged player who was also known for his aggressiveness on defense. Glassford's teammates looked to him as a leader on the field.

AVERELL DANIELL, 1936
TACKLE

In 1936, Averell Daniell became a walk-on All-American. Daniell, who was from nearby Mt. Lebanon High School, was known as a thinking man's tackle. When asked to comment on Daniell, Coach Jock Sutherland called him "one of the smartest tackles Pittsburgh has produced — he has no bad habits and learned how to play his position the right way." He was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

FRANK SOUCHAK, 1937
END

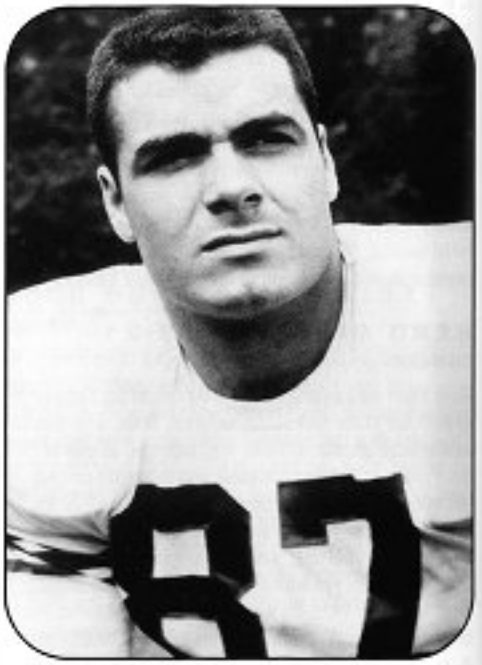
Frank Souchak was an All-America end in 1937. In 1935, he led the Panthers in both receiving and interceptions. He played in the 1938 East-West Shrine Game. He was a sure pass receiver who also blocked well. He was also the number one player on Pittsburgh's golf team. Souchak spent one year in the NFL playing end for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

BILL DADDIO, 1937-38
END

Bill Daddio was an All-America end in both 1937 and 1938. He was known for his great speed and also handled the placekicking duties. He led Pittsburgh in receiving yardage in 1936. In the 1937 Rose Bowl, Daddio returned an interception 71 yards for a touchdown. He played in the 1939 East-West Shrine Game and went on to the NFL where he spent two seasons with the Chicago Cardinals and one with the Buffalo Bills.

TONY MATISI, 1937
TACKLE

Tony Matisi was a consensus All-American in 1937 for his fine play on the offensive line. He was a fast tackle with a tremendous capacity and affection for his work. Matisi was a big, aggressive player. He was also a shot putter on the track team. He spent one year playing tackle for the Detroit Lions.



Joe Walton, who later went on to coach in the NFL, earned All-America honors in 1956.

All-America Al Romano anchored Pitt's 1976 defensive front.

MARSHALL GOLDBERG, 1937-38

RUNNING BACK

Marshall Goldberg earned back-to-back All-America honors as a halfback (1937) and fullback (1938). He was an accomplished quick kicker, passer and blocker. He was always the first one on the practice field. His 1,957 yards rushing place him 11th on the all-time Pittsburgh rushing list. Goldberg led the Panthers in rushing and passing in both 1936 and 1937. In 1937 he also led Pitt in interceptions. He spent eight years in the NFL playing halfback for the Chicago Cardinals. Goldberg was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame. Goldberg's jersey was retired during halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game in 1997.

RALPH FIFE, 1941

GUARD

Ralph Fife was an All-America guard in 1941. He was a fast and smart player with a keen sense of the playing field. Fife also handled the placekicking duties for the Panthers. In 1942, he played in the East-West Shrine Game. He went on to the NFL to play two seasons with the Chicago Cardinals and one with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and was a high school coach in the Pittsburgh area for many years.

BERNIE BARKOUSKIE, 1949

GUARD

Bernie Barkouskie became an All-American in 1949 after being the starting left guard for four years. He helped himself reach that status by blocking a punt that led to a dramatic 22-21 comeback victory against Penn. Following the 1949 season Barkouskie played in the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic.

ELDRED KRAEMER, 1952

TACKLE

Eldred Kraemer became an All-American in 1952 as a sophomore despite never playing high school football. He established himself during his freshman season when he intercepted a lateral pass and ran 49 yards and also blocked a punt. "Eldred Kraemer is as worthy an All-American as you will find," Pittsburgh Coach Red Dawson said. "He is the fastest-reacting tackle I have ever coached and a great competitor who never seems to tire." Kraemer played in the 1954 East-West Shrine game and the 1955 College All-Star Game. He spent one year in the NFL playing with the San Francisco 49ers. Kraemer died in an automobile accident in 1992.

JOE SCHMIDT, 1952

LINEBACKER

In 1952, team captain Joe Schmidt became an All-America linebacker. He played in the 1952 North-South Game and the 1953 Senior Bowl. He often played hurt with his many knee, rib and shoulder injuries. He went on to play with the Detroit Lions for 13 seasons which included two NFL championship teams. He was an All-Pro eight times and later coached the Detroit Lions for six seasons. Schmidt was the first Pittsburgh player to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. His Pittsburgh jersey was retired during halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game in 1997 and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2000.

JOE WALTON, 1956

END

In 1956, Joe Walton became an All-American after leading Pittsburgh in receiving for the second consecutive year. He was known for his great hands and ability to run exceptionally fine pass patterns. He used his small size to his advantage to block lower and more effectively. In 1956, he was named to the Academic All-America team and played in the 1957 College All-Star Game. Walton spent four seasons with the Washington Redskins and two with the New York Giants in the NFL. He coached the New York Jets from 1983-1989 and was formerly the offensive coordinator for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Walton is now the head coach for nearby Robert Morris University.

JOHN GUZIK, 1958

GUARD

John Guzik, who was an All-America guard in 1958, was known as "Bull" for the way he would hit people on the field. He was the only Panther in 1958 to play over 400 minutes, averaging 42 minutes per game. He played in the 1958 East-West Shrine Game and was also named to the Academic All-America Team. He played in the 1959 College All-Star Game and the Hula Bowl. Guzik played two years with the Los Angeles Rams and one with the Houston Oilers.

MIKE DITKA, 1960

END

Mike Ditka became an All-American in 1960 after leading Pittsburgh in receiving for the third consecutive year. He was also an excellent linebacker and punter. Ditka, who was called "The Hammer" while at Pittsburgh, was selected the winner of the Charles C. Hartwig Award as the senior who did the most to promote the cause of athletics at the University. He also spent two years apiece on the basketball and baseball teams. In 1961 he was a first-round draft choice of the Chicago Bears and was a member of their 1963 NFL Championship team. He was also a member of the Dallas Cowboys when they won Super Bowl VI. He was an All-Pro four times. Ditka became the second Pittsburgh player to join the Pro Football Hall of Fame and was the first alumnus to be enshrined in both the pro and college Halls of Fame. He spent 11 seasons as head coach of the Chicago Bears where he led them to victory in Super Bowl XX. He returned to the NFL coaching ranks from 1997-1999 as the head coach of the New Orleans Saints. Ditka's jersey was retired during halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game in 1997.

PAUL MARTHA, 1963

RUNNING BACK

After playing quarterback in 1961, Paul Martha moved to running back where he became an All-American in his second season at the new position. In 1962, he led Pittsburgh in both receiving and scoring. Following the 1963 season Martha played in the East-West Shrine Game, the Hula Bowl and the College All-Star game. He was the number-one draft pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1964. He played six years with Pittsburgh and one with the Denver Broncos. Martha retired after the 1970 season and began practicing law.

ERNIE BORGHETTI, 1963

TACKLE

In 1963, Ernie Borghetti was an All-America tackle and helped Pittsburgh to a 9-1 record and No. 3 national ranking. Following that season he was invited to play in the East-West Shrine Game, the College All-Star Game and the Hula Bowl. Borghetti was drafted by the NFL's Cleveland Browns and the AFL's Kansas City Chiefs. He opted for the Chiefs but injured his knee during his first preseason. He subsequently retired from football to attend dental school and became a dentist in his native Youngstown, Ohio.

ALL-AMERICANS

TONY DORSETT, 1973-76
RUNNING BACK

Tony Dorsett is the only Heisman Trophy winner and four-time All-American in the history of Pittsburgh football. He holds nearly every Panther rushing record, such as 6,526 career yards rushing and 2,150 yards in a season. He gained 100 yards or more 36 times including 20 consecutive games. He is also Pittsburgh's all-time leading scorer with 380 points. He also won the Walter Camp and Maxwell Awards. Dorsett became the first player in NCAA history to reach the 6,000-yard mark. His No. 33 has been retired by Pittsburgh. In 1977, he was the first-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys where he played 11 seasons, including two Super Bowls. He is in fifth place on the all-time NFL rushing list and holds the record for the longest run from scrimmage (99 yards). He played in four Pro Bowls with Dallas before finishing his career with the Denver Broncos. His son, Anthony Jr., was a four-year letterman for the Panthers from 1992-95 and went on to a productive NFL career as a defensive back.

GARY BURLEY, 1974
MIDDLE GUARD

Gary Burley was an All-America middle guard known for his brute strength, quickness, speed, and desire to hit. He transferred to Pittsburgh from Wharton Junior College in Texas after being a two-time Junior College All-American. He played in the 1974 All-American Bowl and the 1975 East-West Shrine Game. He played eight years with the Cincinnati Bengals, including Super Bowl XVI, and one with the Atlanta Falcons.

AL ROMANO, 1976
MIDDLE GUARD

In 1976 not only was Al Romano an All-American but he was regarded by many as the best nose-guard in the country. He was strong, quick and blessed with tremendous instincts. Romano, who was a three-year starter, was picked as the most outstanding lineman in the Panthers' 33-19 win over Kansas in the 1975 Sun Bowl. Following the 1976 season he played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl.

MATT CAVANAUGH, 1977
QUARTERBACK

Matt Cavanaugh became an All-America quarterback in 1977, despite missing part of the season with a broken wrist. His 3,378 yards passing rank 11th on Pittsburgh's all-time passing list. In the 1977 Gator Bowl, Cavanaugh completed 23-of-36 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns. In 1976, he helped lead Pittsburgh to the national championship with a 27-3 victory over Georgia in the Sugar Bowl and was named the game's MVP. He was in the NFL 14 years, playing for the New England Patriots, San Francisco 49ers, Philadelphia Eagles, and the New York Giants. After serving on Coach John Majors' Panther staff tight ends coach in 1993, Cavanaugh returned to the NFL as an assistant coach. He has been the Baltimore Ravens' offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach since 1999 and helped the team to its first Super Bowl championship in 2000.

RANDY HOLLOWAY, 1977
TACKLE

Randy Holloway followed up his honorable mention All-America junior season by being selected as a first-team All-American his senior year. He was quiet, likeable, and one of the most active Pittsburgh players when it came to charitable affairs. He was very agile and often used his 6-6 height to knock down passes. Holloway is second on Pitt's all time sack list with 33.5 sacks. He was a first-round draft choice of the Minnesota Vikings where he spent seven seasons. He finished his career with the St. Louis Cardinals.

BOB JURY, 1977
SAFETY

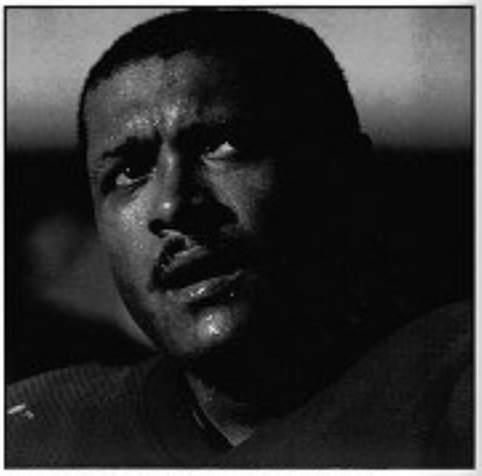
Bob Jury became an All-America safety in 1977 after becoming Pittsburgh's all-time interception leader with 21. He also holds Panther interception records for a season with 10 and return yardage of 266. Jury was the leader of the Pittsburgh secondary and was known for making the big play. He had two interceptions in Pittsburgh's 34-3 victory over Clemson in the 1977 Gator Bowl. Following the 1977 season Jury played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl. He played one season in the NFL with the San Francisco 49ers.

TOM BRZOZA, 1977
CENTER

Tom Brzoza made the move from guard to center and became an All-American in 1977. He became a starter in the fourth game of his freshman year and held that position for the rest of his Pittsburgh career. He was a smart player with great speed, quickness and attitude. As one of Pittsburgh's captains, Brzoza always accepted his leadership role. Following the 1977 season he played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl. He was an 11th-round pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

GORDON JONES, 1978
SPLIT END

Gordon Jones became an All-American in 1978 as he became Pittsburgh's all-time receiving yardage leader with 2,230 yards. He currently ranks fifth. He was nicknamed "Too Much" for his ability to escape swarms of defenders and the way he made impossible catches look routine. He started his career in 1975 with a bang when he made 22 catches, four of which were for touchdowns. He played in bowl games all four years. After playing in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl, Jones became a second-round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers where he played four years. He then played his last two years with the Los Angeles Raiders, including their Super Bowl XVIII season.



Offensive tackle Mark May was the 1980 Outland Trophy winner.

HUGH GREEN, 1978-80
DEFENSIVE END

Hugh Green was a three-time All-American for Pittsburgh and was a strong contender for the 1980 Heisman Trophy. He finished second behind George Rogers. In 1980, Green won the Lombardi Award (outstanding college lineman or linebacker), the Maxwell Award (top college player in the nation), and the Walter Camp Award (college player of the year). He became the first defensive player ever to win the Walter Camp Award. Green was named to the Panthers' All-Time Team after only his sophomore year. He was discovered by Pittsburgh when their coaches watched films of a running back (Ray "Rooster" Jones) they were recruiting and noticed that Green was making many of the tackles for the other team. In 1980, Green's No. 99 was retired and he was named Dapper Dan Man of the Year. He was a first-round draft choice of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers where he played five years before joining the Miami Dolphins. He was a Pro Bowl linebacker in 1983 and 1984. Green was inducted into the National College Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1996.

MARK MAY, 1980
OFFENSIVE TACKLE

In 1980, Mark May ended his Panther career by being selected as an All-America offensive tackle. He also won the Outland Trophy, which goes to the outstanding collegiate interior lineman in the nation. He was called "May Day" for the distress of defensive tackles lining up against him and because he was the blocker Pittsburgh would call upon in third-and-short running situations. May had a combination of strength, agility and the ability to think under pressure. He was bright and articulate and represented Pittsburgh at a number of community events. He played in the 1980 Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl. May was a first-round draft choice of the Washington Redskins, where he played from 1981 through the 1990 season. He played in Super Bowls XVII, XVIII, and XXII, and in the 1989 Pro Bowl. He finished his career with the San Diego Chargers and Arizona Cardinals. May is a college football analyst with ESPN and had his No. 73 retired by Pittsburgh on Sept. 27, 2001.

JULIUS DAWKINS, 1981

SPLIT END

Julius Dawkins became an All-American as a junior when he led Pittsburgh in receiving with 46 catches for 767 yards and 16 touchdowns. He is tenth on the Panthers' all-time receiving list with 1,457 yards and 18th in scoring with 138 points. He holds the Panther record with four touchdown catches in a game, which he did twice in 1981. Dawkins also has the school record for touchdown receptions in a season with 16 in 1981. In 1982, he played in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl. He spent two seasons in the NFL, playing wide receiver for the Buffalo Bills.

DAN MARINO, 1981

QUARTERBACK

Dan Marino became an All-American in 1981 as a junior, after throwing for 37 touchdowns and 2,876 yards. He finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy voting. He finished the season by throwing the winning touchdown pass to John Brown in Pittsburgh's come-from-behind victory over Georgia in the Sugar Bowl. Marino, who grew up in Oakland and attended Central Catholic High, became Pittsburgh's all-time leading passer after only three years and finished with 8,597 yards. He threw a touchdown pass in 19 consecutive games. Marino's career coincided with one of the most successful periods in Panther history. Pittsburgh finished in the top 10 each year he played and had a cumulative 42-6 record during that time. His No.13 was retired by Pittsburgh in 1982. In 1983, he was the first-round pick of the Miami Dolphins. He set numerous NFL records and was the NFL Man of the Year in 1998. Marino led the Dolphins to Super Bowl XIX and played in eight Pro Bowls. He retired from the NFL following the 1999 season. In December 2002, Marino became the 21st Pittsburgh player to be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

SAL SUNSERI, 1981

LINEBACKER

Sal Sunseri became an All-American in 1981. A product of nearby Central Catholic High, he was an enthusiastic leader as the heart and soul of the Pittsburgh defense. He was like another coach on the field and was known for his bone-crushing tackles. In his three years at Pittsburgh, the Panthers were 33-3 with three bowl victories while the defense allowed an average of only 11 points per game. In 1981, he played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl. He was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1982 and suffered a training camp injury which ended his career. Sunseri returned to Pittsburgh where he spent eight years as an assistant coach, including the 1992 season as assistant head coach.

JIMBO COVERT, 1981-82

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

Jimbo Covert was a two-time All-American playing on the offensive line for Pittsburgh. In 1982, he was one of four Panther team captains. Following the 1982 season Covert played in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl. In 1983, he was a first-round draft pick of the Chicago Bears, where he played until his retirement following the 1991 season. He played in the 1986 and 1987 Pro Bowls. Covert was a member of the Bears when they won Super Bowl XX. Covert will add another honor to his resume as he will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in December 2003.

A 1982 All-American, Bill Maas was a dominating defensive tackle.

BILL MAAS, 1982

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

Bill Maas gave up promising careers in both wrestling and track to concentrate on football, and became an All-American. He didn't even play organized football until his freshman year in high school and then fully devoted himself to the sport. He established himself early when, as a freshman, he blocked a punt and recorded a sack in Pittsburgh's Gator Bowl victory over South Carolina. He then became a starter for his remaining three years with the Panthers. He played in the 1983 East-West Shrine Game. In 1984 Maas was a first-round draft choice of the Kansas City Chiefs and made most NFL All-Rookie teams. In 1986 and 1987, he started in the Pro Bowl.

BILL FRALIC, 1982-84

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

Bill Fralic became a three-time All-American while earning a reputation as one of the greatest college linemen ever. NFL scout George Karras said Fralic was the most awesome offensive lineman he ever graded. Syracuse Coach Dick MacPherson said he was the best offensive lineman he had ever seen. A Penn Hills native, Fralic became the first offensive lineman to twice finish in the top 10 of the Heisman Trophy voting with his eighth-place finish in 1983 followed by a sixth-place finish in 1984. His No. 79 has been retired by Pittsburgh. A 1985 first-round draft choice of the Atlanta Falcons, he was named All-Pro four times. In 1998, Fralic was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

RANDY DIXON, 1986

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

In 1986 Randy Dixon was named first-team All-American by Kodak, *The Sporting News*, the Walter Camp Foundation, *UPI* and the *Football News*. He was a formidable pass blocker and run blocker, and started three and one-half years for the Panthers. Dixon was an exceptional athlete who would often use finesse to beat his man. He was known as a determined, ambitious, strong worker. He was a starter in the Senior Bowl. In 1987, Dixon was drafted in the fourth round by the Indianapolis Colts and played there from 1987-1995.

ALL-AMERICANS

Antonio Bryant was a consensus All-American as just a sophomore.

TONY WOODS, 1986

DEFENSIVE END

When Tony Woods was picked as an honorable mention All-American his junior year it made him very determined for his senior season. Woods was a consistent all-around player who was good in all phases of the game. He battled back from two years of injuries to become an All-American. He led Pittsburgh in sacks for two years in a row and his four-year total of 31 places him in third place on the Panthers' all-time list. In 1987, he was a first-round draft pick of the Seattle Seahawks.

EZEKIAL GADSON, 1987

LINEBACKER

Zeke Gadson made the move from running back to linebacker and became an All-American in his senior season. In his only season as a full-time starter, he set a Panther record with 24 1/2 sacks. His career total of 26 1/2 sacks ranks fourth on Pittsburgh's all-time list. He had 137 tackles in 1987, including two 17-tackle performances. Following the season he played in the East-West Shrine Game and was a fifth-round draft choice of the Buffalo Bills.

CRAIG HEYWARD, 1987

RUNNING BACK

Craig "Ironhead" Heyward became an All-American in 1987. His 1,791 yards rushing that season is the second-best season ever for a Pittsburgh runner. He joined Tony Dorsett as the only other Panther to rush for 100 yards or more in all 12 games. He rushed for a career-high 259 yards against Kent State. In 1987, he set Panther records for most rushing attempts in a game (42) and for a season (387). Heyward finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy voting. He is third on the all-time Pittsburgh rushing list with 3,086 yards. In 1987, he was a first-round pick of the New Orleans Saints, for whom he played for five seasons (1988-92). He signed with the Atlanta Falcons in 1994 and later played for the St. Louis Rams.

JERRY OLSAVSKY, 1988

LINEBACKER

Jerry Olsavsky followed up an outstanding junior season when he was an honorable mention All-American, by becoming a first-team All-American in his senior year. He was a punishing defender who made up for his lack of size with strength, intelligence and aggressiveness. Olsavsky became the first Panther since Hugh Green (1978-80) to record more than 100 tackles in three straight seasons. He played in the East-West Shrine Game where he returned an interception 75 yards for a touchdown. He was the 10th-round pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers and was a key figure in the Steelers' 1995 Super Bowl season.

MARK STEPNOSKI, 1988

GUARD

In 1988, Mark Stepnoski picked up numerous awards in addition to becoming an All-America guard. He was given the Blue-Gold Award which is presented to the graduating student-athlete with the best combination of academic and athletic achievement, leadership qualities, and citizenship. He was a recipient of the NCAA's Top Six Award, given annually to six senior student athletes based on academics, character, leadership and achievement. He was a National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award Winner. Stepnoski became an Academic All-American for the second time and played in the East-West Shrine Game. He was one of three finalists for the Outland Trophy which is given to the outstanding lineman in college football. He was a third-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys and was the starting center for two of the Super Bowl championship teams.

MARC SPINDLER, 1989

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

After missing the last half of the 1988 season with a knee injury, Spindler came back strong his junior year and turned in an All-America performance. He was selected as one of 12 semifinalists for the 1989 Lombardi Award. Spindler was one of the hardest workers on the team, and was remembered by many opponents for his jarring hits. Spindler led the Panthers with 78 tackles in 1989 and added four and a half sacks. In 1987 he started every game and set a Pittsburgh record for most tackles as a freshman with 106. In 1989 he left Pittsburgh a year early and was picked in the third round by the Detroit Lions.

BRIAN GREENFIELD, 1990

PUNTER

Brian Greenfield was an All-America selection by *UPI*, The Walter Camp Foundation, The Football Writers Association of America, and *The Sporting News*. Greenfield came to Pittsburgh in 1989 from Glendale Community College in California, and was the Panthers' regular punter for the 1989 and 1990 seasons. In 1990, he finished the season as the second-ranked punter in the nation with a 45.6 yards per punt average. He set a Panther record for longest punt, a 79-yard boomer against Boston College in 1990.

RUBEN BROWN, 1994

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

Ruben Brown was named to the American Football Coaches Association and *Football News'* first-team All-America squads in 1994. A highly regarded defensive line prospect, Brown switched to offensive tackle during his redshirt freshman season and was a mainstay on the offensive line for four straight years. He was selected and played in both the Senior Bowl and Blue-Gray All-Star Classic in 1994. Brown was drafted by the Buffalo Bills, the 14th pick overall, in the first-round of the 1995 NFL Draft and has become a perennial All-Pro.

ANTONIO BRYANT, 2000

WIDE RECEIVER

Antonio Bryant led the country with 130.2 receiving yards per game and earned consensus All-America honors as just a sophomore. Bryant became the first Pittsburgh player to lead a national statistical category since Tony Dorsett was the country's leading rusher in 1976. In addition to his All-America honor, Bryant was selected the winner of the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top receiver, the Big East Conference tri-Offensive Player of the Year and the ECAC (Eastern) Player of the Year. He finished the regular season with 68 receptions for a Big East record 1,302 yards and caught 11 touchdowns. Including the Insight.com Bowl, Bryant totaled seven triple-digit receiving games during the 2000 season, including a career-best 222 versus Boston College. Bryant was a second-round draft pick of the Dallas Cowboys in 2001. He is Pittsburgh's all-time leading receiver with 3,061 career yards and also holds the Panther record for touchdown catches with 30.

BIG EAST HONORS

ALL-BIG EAST TEAM HONOREES

2002
Bryan Anderson, OL (first team)
*Torrie Cox, CB (first team)
*Larry Fitzgerald, WR (first team)
Claude Harriott, DE (first team)
Gerald Hayes, LB (first team)
Andy Lee, P (first team)
Rob Petitti, OL (second team)
Rod Rutherford, QB (second team)

2001
*Antonio Bryant, WR (first team)
Gerald Hayes, LB (first team)
Ramon Walker, S (first team)
Bryan Knight, LB (second team)

2000
Antonio Bryant, WR (first team)
Jeff McCurley, C (first team)
Bryan Knight, DL (first team)
Gerald Hayes, LB (second team)
Ramon Walker, S (second team)

1999
Latef Grim, WR (first team)
Hank Poteat, CB (first team)
Ramon Walker, S (first team)
Kevan Barlow, RB (second team)
Demond Gibson, OL (second team)
Greg DeBolt, P (second team)

1998
Latef Grim, WR (first team)
Hank Poteat, CB (first team)
Phil Clarke, LB (second team)

1997
Tony Orlandini, OL (first team)
Pete Gonzalez, QB (second team)
Dwayne Schulters, RB (second team)
Terry Murphy, WR (second team)
Jon Marzoch, OL (second team)
Frank Moore, DL (second team)
Phil Clarke, LB (second team)

1996
Nate Cochran, P (first team)

1995
Chris Ferencik, PK (first team)
Tom Tumulty, LB (first team)
Dietrich Jells, WR (second team)
Mike Halapin, DL (second team)
Nate Cochran, P (second team)

1994
*Billy West, RB (first team)
*Ruben Brown, OT (first team)
Billy Davis, WR (second team)
Tom Barndt, DL (second team)

1993
Curtis Martin, RB (first team)
Tom Tumulty, LB (first team)
Ruben Brown, OT (second team)
Tom Barndt, DL (second team)
Maurice Williams, DB (second team)

1992
Ruben Brown, OL (second team)
Chris Sestili, OL (second team)
Vernon Lewis, CB (second team)

1991
Jeff Christy, OG (first team)
Sean Gilbert, DL (first team)
Keith Hamilton, DL (first team)
*Steve Israel, CB (first team)
Alex Van Pelt, QB (second team)
Chris Bouyer, WR (second team)
David Moore, TE (second team)
Ricardo McDonald, LB (second team)

*unanimous selection

BIG EAST OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2000 Antonio Bryant, WR
(Tri-Player of the Year with Miami WR Santana Moss and Virginia Tech RB Lee Suggs)

1994 Billy West, RB

BIG EAST SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2002 Andy Lee, P
(Co-Player of the Year with Rutgers KR Nate Jones)

BIG EAST ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

2002 Larry Fitzgerald, WR
1991 Tom Tumulty, LB

BIG EAST COACH OF THE YEAR

1997 Walt Harris

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First awarded following the 1991 season, the team recognizes student-athletes who posted a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or better over the past academic year and earned a letter during the current season.

2002
Brian Beinecke, LB
Vince Crochunis, DL
Brian Guzek, DL
Dan LaCarte, OL
Brandon Miree, RB
Chad Reed, OL
Yogi Roth, WR
Dan Stephens, DL
Gary Urschler, DB
Kris Wilson, TE

2001
Brian Beinecke, LB
Vince Crochunis, DL
Brian Guzek, DL
Bryan Knight, DL
Nick Lotz, PK
Mark Ponko, DB
Chad Reed, C
Dan Stephens, DL
Gary Urschler, DB
Kris Wilson, TE

2000
Brian Beinecke, LB
Mark Browne, OL
Christopher Curd, WR
Brian Guzek, LB
Dan LaCarte, DL
Nick Lotz, PK
Joseph Manganello, OL
Kody Miller, LB
Mark Ponko, DB
Chad Reed, C

1999
Brian Beinecke, LB
Seth Hornack, DB
Nick Lotz, PK
Joseph Manganello, OL
Scott McCurley, LB
Matt O'Connor, QB
Mark Ponko, DB
Gary Urschler, DB

1998
Andrew Grischow, C
Seth Hornack, DB
Jeff McCurley, OL
Mark Ponko, DB

1997
Grant Coffield, P
Andrew Grischow, C
Seth Hornack, DB
Joe Holland, WR
Jason Sepkowski, OL

1996
Andrew Grischow, C

1995
Zatiti Moody, DE
Tony Orlandini, OL
John Ryan, QB

1994
Tony Orlandini, OL
John Ryan, QB
Jason Sepkowski, OL
Billy West, RB

1993
John Ryan, QB
Doug Whaley, DB

1992
Sean Conley, PK
Doug Kautter, LB
James Morrison, LB
Doug Whaley, DB

POSTSEASON

GAMES AND HONORS

EAST-WEST SHRINE GAME

1925	Horse L. Chase	tackle
1928	Mike Getto	tackle
1930	Eddie Baker	quarterback
1932	James MacMurdo	tackle
1934	Michael Sebastian	halfback
1934	Joseph Skladany	end
1934	Frank Walton	tackle
1935	Charles Hartwig	guard
1935	Miller Munjas	quarterback
1935	Izzy Weinstock	halfback
1938	John Michelosen	quarterback
1938	Frank Souchak	end
1939	Bill Daddio	end
1939	Marshall Goldberg	halfback
1939	Harold Stebbins	halfback
1940	Richard Cassiano	halfback
1940	Ben Kish	fullback
1941	George Kracum	fullback
1942	Ralph Fife	guard
1942	Stan Gervelis	end
1945	George Ranii	guard
1946	Leo Skladany	end
1949	William McPeak	end
1950	Nicholas Bolkovac	tackle
1952	William Reynolds	halfback
1954	Eldred Kraemer	tackle
1954	Robert McQuaide	end
1957	Charley Brueckman	center
1957	Jim McCusker	tackle
1958	John Guzik	guard
1958	Dick Haley	halfback
1958	Art Gob	end
1959	Ivan Toncic	quarterback
1959	Bill Lindner	tackle
1960	Mike Ditka	end
1961	Fred Cox	halfback
1961	Steve Jastrzembski	end
1962	John Draksler	guard
1963	Paul Martha	halfback
1963	Rick Leeson	fullback
1963	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1964	Fred Mazurek	quarterback
1965	Eric Crabtree	halfback
1965	Joe Novogratz	fullback
1969	Geoff Brown	linebacker
1972	Bob Kuziel	center
1975	Gary Burley	m. guard
1978	Al Chesley	linebacker
1979	Jo Jo Heath	safety
1980	Russ Grimm	center
1980	Rickey Jackson	end
1981	Emil Boures	center
1981	Sal Sunseri	linebacker
1982	Rob Fada	guard
1982	Tim Lewis	def. back
1983	Bill Maas	def. tackle
1983	Tom Flynn	def. back
1984	Troy Benson	linebacker
1984	Chris Doleman	end
1984	Bill Wallace	end
1985	Bob Buczkowski	def. end
1985	Barry Pettyjohn	center
1987	Ezekial Gadson	linebacker
1987	Gary Richard	cornerback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1988	Tom Ricketts	tackle
1988	Jerry Olsavsky	linebacker
1988	Mark Stepnoski	guard
1989	Alonzo Hampton	cornerback
1989	Roman Matusz	off. tackle
1990	Louis Riddick	def. back
1991	Steve Israel	def. back
1991	Ricardo McDonald	linebacker
1995	Anthony Dorsett	def. back
1997	Tony Orlandini	off. tackle
1997	Jon Marzoch	guard
2000	Latef Grim	wide receiver
2001	Bryan Knight	def. end
2002	Torrie Cox	cornerback

SENIOR BOWL

1953	Joe Schmidt	guard-center
1956	John Cenci	center
1956	Lou Cimarolli	halfback
1956	John Paluck	end
1957	Bob Pollock	tackle
1957	Vince Scorsone	guard
1958	Charley Brueckman	center
1958	Jim McCusker	tackle
1965	Marty Schottenheimer	center
1965	Paul Cercel	center
1967	Jim Flanigan	linebacker
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	quarterback
1977	Randy Holloway	tackle
1977	Elliott Walker	halfback
1977	J.C. Wilson	cornerback
1978	Al Chesley	linebacker
1978	Gordon Jones	end
1978	Jeff Delaney	safety
1979	Jo Jo Heath	safety
1980	Rickey Jackson	def. end
1980	Lynn Thomas	def. back
1980	Randy McMillan	fullback
1980	Benjie Pryor	end
1981	Emil Boures	center
1981	Sal Sunseri	linebacker
1982	Jimbo Covert	tackle
1982	Julius Dawkins	end
1982	Tim Lewis	def. back
1982	Dan Marino	quarterback
1982	Ron Sams	guard
1982	Bryan Thomas	halfback
1983	Jim Sweeney	center
1983	Bill Maas	def. tackle
1983	Tom Flynn	def. back
1983	Dwight Collins	end
1984	Chris Doleman	def. end
1986	Randy Dixon	tackle
1991	Jeff Christy	guard
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback
1994	Ruben Brown	off. tackle
1994	Curtis Martin	halfback
1995	Tom Tumulty	linebacker
1995	Dietrich Jells	wide receiver
1999	Hank Poteat	def. back
2000	Kevan Barlow	halfback
2002	Gerald Hayes	linebacker

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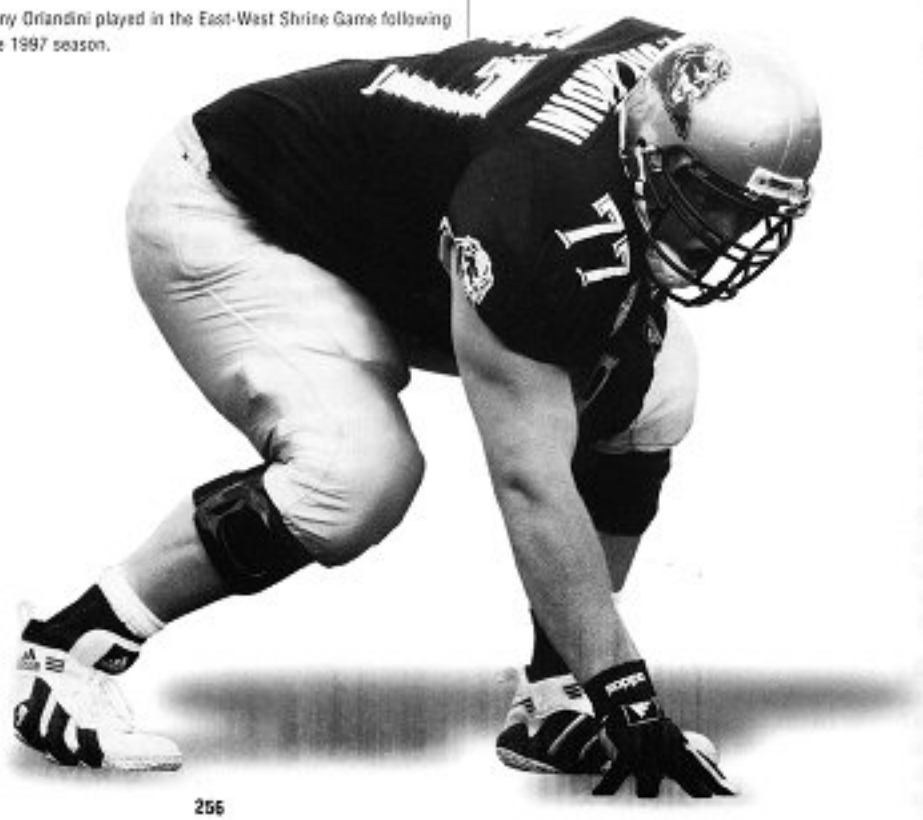

COLLEGE ALL-STAR GAME

1934	Michael Sebastian	halfback
1934	Joseph Skladany	end
1934	Frank Walton	tackle
1935	Miller Munjas	quarterback
1935	George Shotwell	guard
1937	Averell Daniell	tackle
1937	Bill Glassford	guard
1937	Robert LaRue	halfback
1938	Frank Patrick	fullback
1939	Bill Daddio	end
1939	Marshall Goldberg	halfback
1940	Richard Cassiano	halfback
1940	Ben Kish	fullback
1941	George Kracum	fullback
1945	Ernest Bonelli	fullback
1953	Billy Reynolds	halfback
1954	Dick Deitrick	end
1955	Eldred Kraemer	tackle
1956	John Paluck	end
1957	Vince Scorsone	guard
1957	Joe Walton	end
1958	Jim McCusker	tackle
1959	Dick Haley	halfback
1959	John Guzik	guard
1961	Mike Ditka	end
1961	Ed Sharockman	halfback
1964	Paul Martha	halfback
1964	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1964	John Maczuzak	tackle
1965	Marty Schottenheimer	center
1967	Jim Flanigan	linebacker
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1972	Bob Kuziel	center

BLUE-GRAY ALL-STAR CLASSIC

1939	Steve Petro	guard
1939	John Chickerneo	quarterback
1940	Bob Thurbon	halfback
1944	Ernie Bonelli	halfback
1945	Francis Matboli	guard
1945	John Kosh	center
1948	Leo Skladany	end
1949	Bernie Barkouskie	guard
1949	Carl DePasqua	fullback
1951	Bob Bestwick	quarterback
1951	Chris Warriner	end
1952	Joe Bozek	end
1953	Dick Deitrick	end
1957	Richard Scherer	end
1959	Fred Riddle	fullback
1961	Larry Vignali	guard
1963	John Maczuzak	tackle
1969	Bob Ellis	end
1969	Dave Dibbley	halfback
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1974	Mike Bulino	def. back
1984	Marlon McIntyre	fullback
1984	Melvin Dean	def. back
1986	Tom Brown	fullback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1988	Cornell Holloway	def. back
1988	Troy Washington	safety
1990	Louis Riddick	def. back
1991	Jeff Christy	guard
1991	Ricardo McDonald	linebacker
1991	Scott Miller	tackle
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback
1994	Tom Barndt	def. end
1994	Ruben Brown	off. tackle
1994	Curtis Martin	halfback
1994	Lawson Mollica	center
1994	John Majors	head coach
1994	Charlie Coe	asst. coach
1995	Tom Tumulty	linebacker
1995	Anthony Dorsett	def. back
1999	Kirk McMullen	tight end
1999	Ethan Weidle	off. tackle
1999	Walt Harris	off. head coach
1999	Tom Freeman	asst. coach

HULA BOWL

1953	Billy Reynolds	halfback
1957	Joe Walton	end
1958	Charley Brueckman	center
1959	John Guzik	guard
1960	Bill Lindner	tackle
1961	Mike Ditka	end
1962	Fred Cox	halfback
1964	Paul Martha	halfback
1964	Rick Leeson	fullback
1964	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1965	Eric Crabtree	tackle
1965	Joe Novogratz	linebacker
1969	Geoff Brown	linebacker
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1972	Bob Kuziel	center
1973	Jim Buckmon	def. end
1975	Tom Perko	linebacker
1976	Tony Dorsett	running back
1976	Al Romano	middle guard
1976	Jim Corbett	tight end
1977	Tom Brzoza	center
1977	Bob Jury	safety
1978	Jeff Delaney	safety
1978	Matt Carroll	guard
1978	Gordon Jones	end
1978	Dave Logan	tackle
1979	Jeff Pelusi	linebacker
1980	Hugh Green	def. end
1980	Mark May	tackle
1980	Randy McMillan	fullback
1980	Benjie Pryor	end
1981	Pappy Thomas	def. back
1982	Jimbo Covert	tackle
1982	Julius Dawkins	end
1982	Dan Marino	quarterback
1983	Jim Sweeney	center
1984	Bill Fralic	tackle
1985	Bill Callahan	safety
1987	Jon Carter	end
1987	Quintin Jones	cornerback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1989	Tony Siragusa	def. tackle
1991	Steve Israel	def. back

COACHES' ALL-AMERICAN GAME

1974	Rod Kirby	linebacker
1974	Jim Buckmon	def. end
1974	Glenn Hyde	def. tackle

ALL-AMERICAN BOWL

1973	Rod Kirby	linebacker
1974	Gary Burley	middle guard
1974	Mike Bulino	def. back
1974	Mike Carey	center

MARTIN LUTHER KING CLASSIC

1989	Bill Cherpak	off. guard
1989	Chris Goetz	off. guard
1989	Tom Sims	def. tackle
1989	Tony Siragusa	def. tackle
1989	Carnell Smith	def. end

NORTH-SOUTH GAME

1949	Lou Cecconi	halfback
1952	Joe Schmidt	guard-center
1958	Bill Kaliden	quarterback
1958	Ed Michaels	guard
1959	Serafino Fazio	center
1960	Ron Delfine	end
1960	Paul Hodge	guard
1962	Ed Clark	halfback
1962	Gary Kaltenbach	tackle
1962	Tom Brown	guard
1963	Al Grigaliunas	end
1963	Jeff Ware	guard
1965	Ken Lucas	quarterback
1965	Fred Hoaglin	center
1971	Ralph Cindrich	linebacker

POSTSEASON

GAMES AND HONORS

JAPAN BOWL

1975	Tom Perko	linebacker
1976	Tony Dorsett	running back
1976	Al Romano	middle guard
1976	Jim Corbett	tight end
1977	Tom Brzoza	center
1977	Bob Jury	safety
1978	Matt Carroll	guard
1978	Dave Logan	tackle
1979	Ralph Still	end
1980	Hugh Green	def. end
1980	Russ Grimm	center
1980	Mark May	tackle
1980	Terry White	def. back
1981	Wayne DiBartola	running back
1981	Pappy Thomas	def. back
1982	J.C. Pelusi	middle guard
1987	Gary Richard	cornerback
1989	Roman Matusz	off. tackle
1989	Dan Crossman	def. back
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback

ALL-STAR GRIDIRON CLASSIC

1999	Phil Clarke	linebacker

CHURCHMEN'S ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

1973	Dave Blandino
1974	Mike Carey (2nd team)
1975	Al Romano
1976	Al Romano
1977	Jeff Delaney
1977	Dave Trout (H. Mention)
1978	Jeff Delaney
1978	Dave Trout

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

1952	Dick Deitrick
1954	Lou Palatella
1956	Joe Walton
1958	John Guzik
1959	Bill Lindner
1976	Jeff Delaney
1978	Jeff Delaney
1980	Greg Meisner
1981	Rob Fada
1982	J.C. Pelusi
1982	Rob Fada
1986	Mark Stepnoski
1988	Mark Stepnoski
1989	Louis Riddick
1990	Louis Riddick
2002	Vince Crochunis

SPECIAL AWARDS

JOHN W. HEISMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY

1976 Tony Dorsett Awarded annually to the outstanding college football player by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York.

LOMBARDI AWARD

1980 Hugh Green Presented each year to the outstanding college lineman or linebacker by the Rotary Club of Houston.

OUTLAND TROPHY

1980 Mark May Presented each year by the Football Writers Association of America to the outstanding collegiate interior lineman.

BILETNIKOFF AWARD

2000 Antonio Bryant Awarded annually to the nation's top collegiate receiver.

MAXWELL AWARD

1976 Tony Dorsett, 1980 Hugh Green Highlights the top college player in the nation and is presented by the Maxwell Club of Philadelphia.

WALTER CAMP AWARD

1976 Tony Dorsett, 1980 Hugh Green (first defensive player to win the award), 1988 Mark Stepnoski Presented by the Walter Camp Football Foundation to the college player of the year.

TIMMIE AWARD

1994 Ruben Brown Presented by the Washington D.C. Downtown Athletic Club to the college lineman of the year.

Bryan Knight played in the East-West Shrine Game following his 2001 senior season.

TEAM CAPTAINS

Year	Captain(s)
1905	Joe Thompson
1906	Gilbert Miller
1907	Calvin Marshall
1908	Quincy Banbury
1909	Homer Roe
1910	Tex Richards
1911	Jack Lindsay
1912	Polly Galvin
1913	Hube Wagner
1914	Wayne Smith
1915	Guy Williamson
1916	Bob Peck
1917	H.C. Carlson
1918	George McLaren
1919	Jimmy DeHart
1920	Herbert Stein
1921	Tom Davies
1922	Tom Holleran
1923	Lloyd Jordan
1924	Noble Frank
1925	Ralph Chase
1926	Blair McMillan
1927	Gibby Welch
1928	Alex Fox
1929	Luby DiMeolo
1930	Eddie Baker
1931	Eddie Hirshberg
1932	Paul Reider
1933	None
1934	Charles Hartwig
1935	Nick Kliskey
1936	None
1937	John Michelosen
1938	Game Captains
1939	Game Captains
1940	Game Captains
1941	Game Captains
1942	Game Captains
1943	Game Captains
1944	Game Captains
1945	Game Captains
1946	Jack Durisham Bill McPeak
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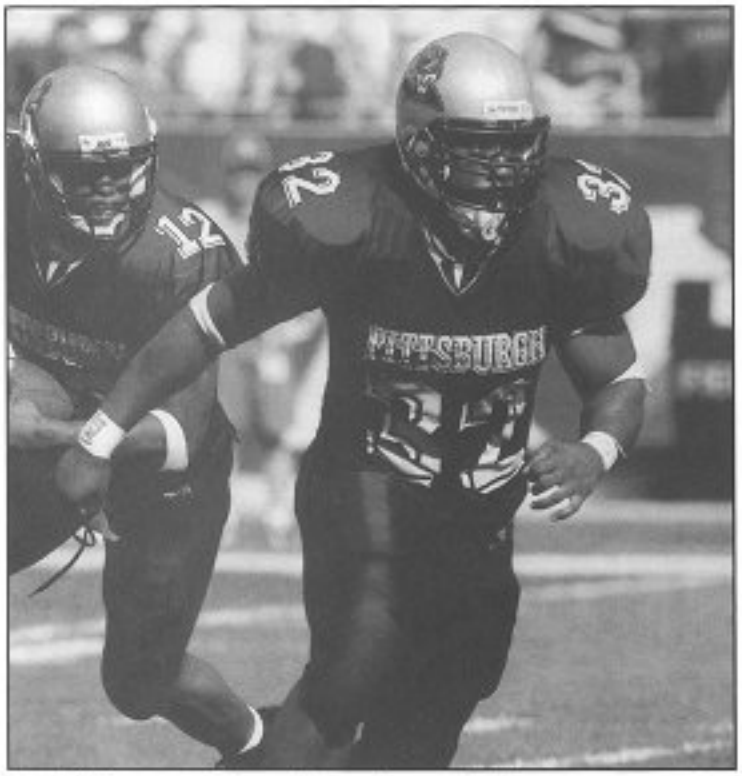
1948	Bill McPeak
1949	Lou Cecconi
1950	Nick Bolkovac
1951	Rudy Andabaker Bob Brennan
1952	Joe Schmidt
1953	Dick Deitrick
1954	Henry Ford Lou Palatella
1955	Hal Hunter John Cenci
1956	Joe Walton Bob Pollock
1957	Charley Brueckman Jim McCusker
1958	Ed Micheals Don Crafton



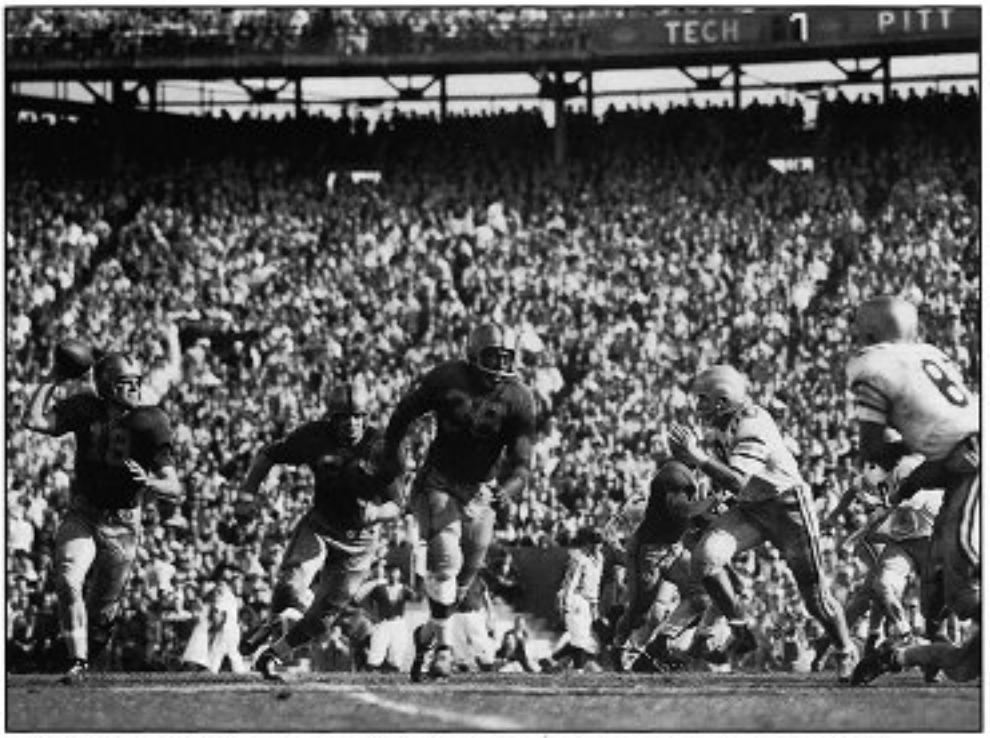
Lousaka Polite was named a team captain as a sophomore and junior.

Year	Captain(s)
1959	Bill Lindner Ken Montanari
1960	Mike Ditka
1961	Game Captains
1962	Tom Brown Gary Kaltenbach
1963	Al Grigaliunas
1964	Ray Popp
1965	Phil Dahar
1966	Jim Flanigan
1967	Dave Drake
1968	Harry Orszulak Ed Gallin Ed Whitaker
1969	Game Captains
1970	Game Captains
1971	Jack Dykes John Simpson
1972	John Moss Rick Lozier Reggie Frye
1973	Dave Wannstedt Rodney Kirby Jim Buckmon
1974	Mike Carey Bill Daniels Kelcy Daviston
1975	Dennis Moorhead Tom Perko

Year	Captain(s)
1976	Tony Dorsett Jim Corbett Arnie Weatherington
1977	Tom Brzoza Matt Cavanaugh Randy Holloway Bob Jury
1978	Gordon Jones Jeff Delaney Al Chesley Matt Carroll
1979	Jeff Pelusi Jo Jo Heath Dan Fidler
1980	Hugh Green Rickey Jackson Bill Neill Rick Trocano Mark May Russ Grimm
1981	Sal Sunseri Emil Boures
1982	Dan Marino Jimbo Covert J.C. Pelusi Yogi Jones
1983	Tom Flynn Troy Hill Jim Sweeney

Year	Captain(s)
1984	Bill Fralic Chris Doleman Troy Benson
1985	John Congemi Bill Callahan Dennis Attyeh
1986	Steve Apke Randy Dixon Tony Woods
1987	Jon Carter Ed Miller Billy Owens
1988	Jerry Olsavsky Tom Ricketts Mark Stepnoski Troy Washington
1989	Robert Bradley Dan Crossman Roman Matusz
1990	Alex Van Pelt Craig Gob, Louis Riddick Eric Holzworth
1991	Alex Van Pelt Ricardo McDonald Sean Gilbert Eric Seaman
1992	Game Captains
1993	Tom Barndt Doug Whaley Curtis Martin
1994	Tom Barndt Ruben Brown Lawson Mollica
1995	Tom Tumulty (Captain) Mike Halapin David Sumner Jon McCray
1996	Jason Chavis Billy West Curtis Anderson
1997	Pete Gonzalez Curtis McGhee
1998	Phil Clarke Terry Murphy Hank Poteat
1999	Latef Grim Karim Thompson Hank Poteat
2000	Latef Grim Bryan Knight Torrie Cox
2001	Lousaka Polite Ramon Walker Torrie Cox
2002	Lousaka Polite Gerald Hayes Torrie Cox

BOWL HISTORY



Bobby Grier (wearing number 38) became the first African-American to ever play in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 2, 1956.

ROSE BOWL • JAN. 2, 1928

Pasadena, Calif., The Rose Bowl

STANFORD	**0**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**—**	**7**
PITTSBURGH	**0**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**—**	**6**

Pitt's first bowl trip resembled a politician's whistle-stop tour—wherever Pitt was at lunchtime during its trek west, it practiced. The routine was simple: deboard the train around 11:15; explore the day's town until noon; lunch at 12; walk lunch off, then practice; reboard the train. So it was that Pitt practiced in Dodge City, Albuquerque and Winslow, Arizona, on the way to Pasadena. The game had a sentimental storyline: the coach against his mentor. Panther Head Coach John B. "Jock" Sutherland had played for Stanford Coach Glenn "Pop" Warner when the latter was at Pitt. Amidst all that, the game, although close, was controlled by Stanford. Pitt grabbed a 6-0 third-quarter lead when Jimmy Hagan scooped up a Cardinal fumble and ran 20 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was missed. Stanford, which made several marches deep into Pitt territory, finally scored on an unusual play. On fourth-and-goal at the two, Stanford quarterback Biff Hoffman completed a pass to Bob Sims, but it was short of the goal line. Sims was hit and fumbled, but Frank Wilton picked up the loose ball and carried it in to tie the game. Hoffman's extra point won it, 7-6. Pitt, a slight favorite entering the game, mustered very little offense in its first of four Rose Bowl games.

ROSE BOWL • JAN. 1, 1930

Pasadena, Calif., The Rose Bowl

SOUTHERN CAL	**13**	**13**	**14**	**7**	**—**	**47**
PITTSBURGH	**0**	**0**	**7**	**7**	**—**	**14**

If vintage football films give you the impression that the game of the 20s and 30s was run, run, and run again, think again. USC's Trojans bombed Pitt with an all-out passing attack. The game started on a bright note for "Jock" Sutherland's team when Toby Uansa rushed 68 yards on Pitt's first play. Pitt failed to score, then the walls caved in. Gaius Shaver connected with Henry Edelson for a 55-yard touchdown. Later in the quarter, Shaver hit Ernest Pinckert for a 28-yard score, capitalizing on a Pitt fumble. Another fumble led to USC's third touchdown, a short run which opened the score to 19-0. Two Jesses set up the Trojans' next score when Jesse Mortensen and Jesse Hill teamed for a 51-yard pass play. Russell Saunders helped convert a USC interception into a 33-0 lead with his 13-yard scoring run. Pitt finally broke through in the third quarter when Uansa threw a 28-yard pass to William Wallinchus. Southern Cal sandwiched two more long touchdown passes (38 and 62 yards) around a Tom Parkinson-to-Paul Collins 36-yard TD pass for Pitt to arrive at the final score. In all, the Trojans scored the most points against Pitt since 1903. It would be Sutherland's second-worst margin of defeat in his 15 seasons at Pitt; the worst would come three years later, also against USC in the Rose Bowl.

ROSE BOWL • JAN. 2, 1933

Pasadena, Calif., The Rose Bowl

SOUTHERN CAL	**7**	**0**	**7**	**21**	**—**	**35**
PITTSBURGH	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**

Pitt's coach, John B. "Jock" Sutherland, would try a new ploy after two Rose Bowl losses, so he took the team to Tucson to practice for its first Rose Bowl win. Instead Sutherland suffered the worst loss in his Pitt career. It was the first time since 1928 that Pitt was shut out and actually lost the game; it had played four scoreless ties since a 6-0 loss to Carnegie Tech. With 83,000 in attendance, the Panthers stayed close until the fourth quarter before collapsing. USC's Homer Griffith threw, and later caught, a touchdown pass as the Trojans built a 14-0 lead through three quarters. After Irvine Warburton scored to make the score 21-0, Pitt fumbled the kickoff, and Warburton scored again shortly thereafter. A blocked punt set up the final touchdown. Several Panthers were singled out by the crowd with standing ovations: ends Ted Dailey and Joe Skladany, guard Charles Hartwig, and back Warren Heller, who rushed for 63 yards in the final game of his brilliant Pitt career.

ROSE BOWL • JAN. 1, 1937

Pasadena, Calif., The Rose Bowl

WASHINGTON	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**
PITTSBURGH	**7**	**0**	**7**	**7**	**—**	**21**

"Jock" Sutherland was intent on winning the Rose Bowl in his fourth try. To that end, Pitt spent two weeks working out on the west coast, for Sutherland was not going to accept 0-4 in Rose Bowl play. His tactics worked, and captain Bobby LaRue led Pitt to a 21-0 victory. LaRue's running set up the first touchdown of the game, which, fittingly, he scored. LaRue's 50-yard run in the third quarter, which would have gone 75 yards for the touchdown if not for a diving tackle, set up Frank Patrick's touchdown. Pitt led, 14-0, after three quarters. The defense added a late touchdown, returning an interception. So elated was Sutherland that he substituted every player who made the trip, so each could forever relate the experience of playing in a Rose Bowl victory. After four tries, the coach had finally overcome one of the few obstacles in his remarkable career.

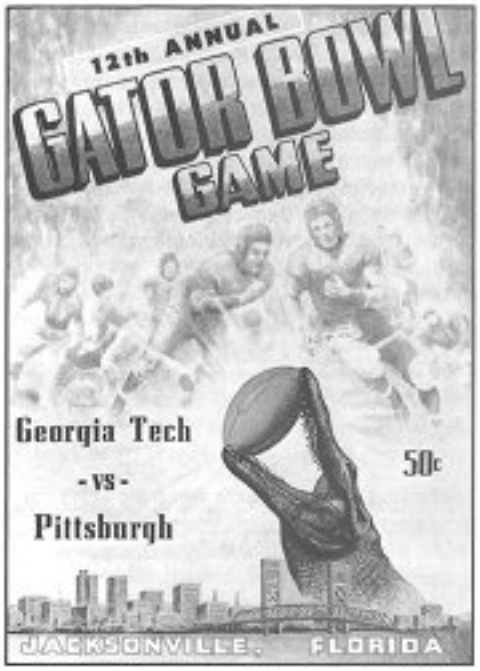
SUGAR BOWL • JAN. 2, 1956

New Orleans, La., The Sugar Bowl

GEORGIA TECH	**7**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**7**
PITTSBURGH	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**

A controversial pass interference penalty against Pitt's Bobby Grier, the first black man ever to play in the Sugar Bowl, put Georgia Tech on the doorstep for the game's only touchdown. Pitt, under new Head Coach John Michelosen—the only man in Pitt history to play and coach in bowl games (he was a quarterback on the 1936 Rose Bowl team)—had several chances to tie the game but hit a wall of futility. Grier's penalty gave Tech the ball on the 1, from where Wade Mitchell snuck in for the score. A fumble killed a first-quarter drive, then quarterback

Corny Salvaterra was stopped on a fourth-and-goal just before halftime. Pitt's Ray DiPasquale intercepted a pass to squelch a fourth quarter threat by Tech. In the final moments, Pitt made a furious attempt to tie the game. The Panthers, who were penalized twice on the last drive, were on Tech's 5-yard line when time ran out.



GATOR BOWL • DEC. 29, 1956

Jacksonville, Fla., The Gator Bowl

GEORGIA TECH	7	7	7	0	—	21
PITTSBURGH	0	7	7	0	—	14

Coach John Michelosen's team had wanted a rematch with Georgia Tech, but the result was the same—a seven-point loss. Pitt outgained Tech by 106 yards, 313-207, but was plagued by turnovers. Georgia Tech converted an early interception into a touchdown and a 7-0 lead. Pitt was stopped on a goal-line stand at the start of the second quarter, and Tech increased its lead late in the quarter with a halfback-option TD pass. Pitt quarterback Corny Salvaterra hit Dick Bowen with a 36-yard scoring pass just before the half, and Pitt trailed, 14-7. Bowen's fumble on the second-half kickoff set up the clinching touchdown. Pitt pulled to within seven on Salvaterra's sneak, but could draw no closer.

FIESTA BOWL • DEC. 21, 1973

Tempe, Ariz., Sun Devil Stadium

ARIZONA STATE	7	0	3	18	—	28
PITTSBURGH	7	0	0	0	—	7

A new era in Pitt football was ushered in with the Panthers' first bowl appearance in 17 years. Coach-of-the-Year Johnny Majors had revived a struggling program and Pitt was 6-4-1 entering this game. Freshman Tony Dorsett was a big part of the turnaround, rushing for 1,686 yards. Pitt struck first, with Dorsett scoring two plays after Tom Perko recovered Arizona State quarterback Danny White's fumble on the first play of the game. But the Sun Devils, playing on their own field, proved too tough. Woody Green scored four plays after Dorsett's touchdown to tie the game. Arizona State scored three touchdowns in 6:04 of the fourth quarter, and although Pitt blocked all three extra points, the game ended one-sided after being tied at halftime. Dorsett rushed for 100 yards, but Pitt turned the ball over seven times. Both quarterbacks, White and Pitt's Billy Daniels, threw three interceptions, but White completed 14-of-19 for 269 yards. Daniels was 7-20 for just 57 yards.

SUN BOWL • DEC. 26, 1975

El Paso, Texas, Sun Bowl Stadium

KANSAS	0	0	7	12	—	19
PITTSBURGH	7	12	0	14	—	33

A player rushing for 100 yards is impressive. Two players on the same team is remarkable. Three is unheard of, but that is how Pitt knocked off Kansas. Elliott Walker (11 carries for 123 yards, 11.2 average) got the ball rolling with a 60-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Tony Dorsett (27-142) scored two touchdowns in the second quarter. Pitt had nearly 300 rushing yards at the intermission. Quarterback Robert Haygood ran the veer offense to perfection, rushing for 101 yards (14 carries) when he wasn't busy pitching out to Dorsett. Haygood also connected with Gordon Jones for a touchdown after Walker scored his second of the game. Jones set up his own touchdown with a 63-yard kickoff return. With eight wins, Pitt had its best season since 1963. Dorsett rushed for 1,686 yards on the season, matching his 1973 total.

John Majors receives a victory ride from John Palusi (left) and Joe Stone following the 1975 Sun Bowl victory over Kansas.

SUGAR BOWL • JAN. 1, 1977

New Orleans, La., The Superdome

GEORGIA	0	0	3	0	—	3
PITTSBURGH	7	14	3	3	—	27

The many remarkable accomplishments Tony Dorsett achieved in his four years at Pitt were punctuated by his role in this win, one that gave Pitt its first national championship in 39 years. Dorsett, quarterback Matt Cavanaugh and a marauding defense just would not be denied in the first indoor Sugar Bowl game. Cavanaugh, named the game's MVP, scored from six yards out to give Pitt a 7-0 lead. The celebration of that touchdown became a *Sports Illustrated* cover that can be seen at several sites around Pitt's campus. The photo headline simply read: "PITT IS IT!" Gordon Jones turned a short pass into a 59-yard touchdown excursion in the second quarter. Dorsett's 10-yard score late in the half cemented the victory. He was far from through, however. After gaining 66 yards in the first half, the Heisman Trophy winner exploded in the second to finish with a Sugar Bowl record 202 yards rushing, including 67 on one run that set up one of Carson Long's two second-half field goals. The defense created six turnovers, and limited the Bulldogs to 181 yards. Pitt defenders actually caught more Georgia passes than did Georgia receivers (four interceptions, compared to three completions in 22 attempts). Vince Dooley, Georgia's head coach, said this about the 12-0 Panthers: "They proved today they are the best in the country. They have amazing balance; they are the best defensive team we've seen. I think that is obvious. They are also the best offensive team we've faced." Pitt coach Johnny Majors, who completed his four-year stint at Pitt with a 33-13-1 record (after a combined 13-29 mark in the previous four years) was named Coach-of-the-Year for the second time at Pitt.

BOWL HISTORY

GATOR BOWL • DEC. 30, 1977

Jacksonville, Fla., The Gator Bowl

CLEMSON	0	3	0	0	—	3
PITTSBURGH	10	7	7	10	—	34

Pitt set five Gator Bowl records for offensive proficiency in an astounding demolition of the highly regarded Clemson Tigers. Matt Cavanaugh completed 23-of-36 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns as Pitt outgained Clemson, 566-268. Three scoring tosses went to fullback Elliott Walker, who joined Tony Dorsett as the second Pitt back ever to rush for 1,000 yards in a season. Gordon Jones scored the other TD on one of his 10 receptions for 163 yards. Cavanaugh threw for 211 yards and two touchdowns in the first half alone. Clemson's vaunted passing combination of Steve Fuller-to-Jerry Butler was rendered ineffective by a Pitt secondary which swooped in for four interceptions, two by senior safety Bob Jury. Cavanaugh, an All-American in 1977, missed part of the season after suffering a broken wrist against Notre Dame in the first game of the year. "I shudder to think what he could have done had he stayed healthy," said Panther Coach Jackie Sherrill, who finished his first year at Pitt with a 9-2-1 mark.

TANGERINE BOWL • DEC. 23, 1978

Orlando, Fla., Tangerine Bowl

NC STATE	7	10	3	10	—	30
PITTSBURGH	0	0	3	14	—	17

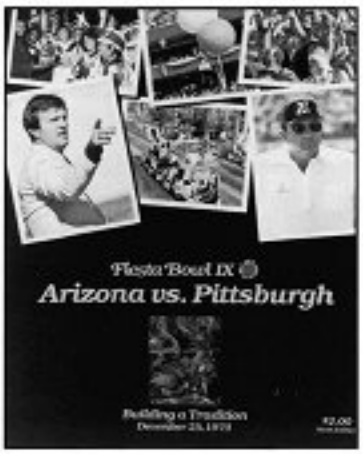
The Panthers saved their worst performance of the season for this bowl outing with North Carolina State. Primarily a running team in 1978, Pitt attempted to open it up on this night, throwing 48 passes. Four were intercepted, however. The Wolfpack, led by star running back Ted Brown, rolled up a 23-3 fourth quarter lead before Pitt quarterback Rick Trocano tried to bring the Panthers back. An 18-play drive featured four fourth-down conversions, the last of which resulted in a Freddie Jacobs touchdown. Pitt moved to State's 34-yard line with five minutes remaining, but an interception settled the issue. Trocano was intercepted twice more before the game ended, but he also led Pitt to the game's final touchdown. "Execution on our part was our biggest problem," Coach Jackie Sherrill said. "We didn't play well...and the turnovers hurt us." Pitt finished 8-4.

FIESTA BOWL • DEC. 25, 1979

Tempe, Ariz., Sun Devil Stadium

ARIZONA	0	0	3	7	—	10
PITTSBURGH	3	3	7	3	—	16

Pitt finished the 1979 season with a 10-game winning streak, built in part around the arm of freshman quarterback Dan Marino. The season finale came on Christmas Day, with the Panthers rounding out an 11-1 campaign with a 16-10 win over Arizona. The Wildcats, coached by former Pitt radio commentator Tony Mason, threatened often but did not score a touchdown until the game's waning moments. Junior cornerback Terry White intercepted two passes. One set up the second of three Mark Schubert field goals; the other allowed Pitt to run out the clock. Two of Schubert's kicks were from 46 yards out. Pitt's only touchdown came after a 12-play drive, with Marino hitting Benjie Pryor from 12 yards



out. The last three plays of the drive: Marino to Mike Dombrowski for 34 yards, Marino to Ralph Still for 24 yards, and the touchdown.

GATOR BOWL • DEC. 29, 1980

Jacksonville, Fla., The Gator Bowl

S. CAROLINA	0	3	0	6	—	9
PITTSBURGH	10	7	17	3	—	37

Pitt's defense wanted this game badly. Its leader for four years, Hugh Green, finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting behind South Carolina's George Rogers. With the chance to avenge that result, Pitt smothered Gamecocks with a swarming defense and an efficient offense. Rick Trocano and Dan Marino split time at quarterback; each threw a touchdown pass and Trocano added a short TD run. Although Rogers gained 113 yards, his two fumbles were more of a factor in the game than his rushing output. Tom Flynn recovered Rogers' fumble on the first play of the game, leading to Trocano's score. Randy McMillan scored two touchdowns as Pitt rolled to a 37-3 lead. The defense was led by Rickey Jackson, who made 19 tackles (14 solos). Pitt finished the season 11-1.

SUGAR BOWL • JAN. 1, 1982

New Orleans, La., The Superdome

GEORGIA	0	7	6	7	—	20
PITTSBURGH	0	3	7	14	—	24

One of the most dramatic finishes in Pitt football history gave Pitt its second Sugar Bowl win over Georgia. Pitt trailed, 20-17, with 42 seconds remaining. It faced a fourth-and-5 at the Bulldog 33. Coach Jackie Sherrill disdained the potential 50-yard field goal attempt. "With five minutes to go I said we were not here to tie, we were here to win," Sherrill said. Dan Marino wanted to throw a short pass to a running back to get the first down, but a Georgia blitz left tight end John Brown in single coverage down the middle. Marino was right on target for the touchdown, his third of the game. The Panther defense limited Herschel Walker to 84 yards on 25 carries.

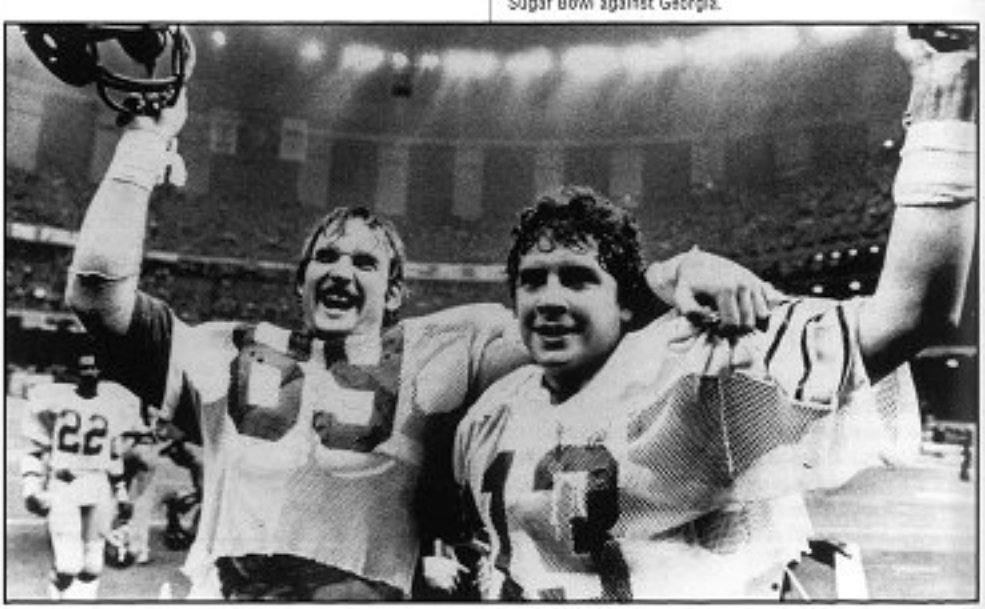
COTTON BOWL • JAN. 1, 1983

Dallas, Texas, The Cotton Bowl

SMU	0	0	0	7	—	7
PITTSBURGH	0	0	3	0	—	3

The Panthers' season came to a dismal end as Pitt lost to Southern Methodist in the Mustangs' own backyard. Dan Marino, in his last game at Pitt, was plagued by dropped passes on the cold, rainy day. He completed 19-of-37 for 181 yards. Fumbles were the story of the first quarter. Joe McCall lost one at the SMU one-yard line, but Mustang QB Lance McIlhenny returned the favor with a fumble at the Pitt seven. Eric Schubert's missed field goal attempt left the game scoreless at the half. Marino completed five straight short passes to set up Schubert's 43-yard kick which gave Pitt its only points. SMU's "Pony Express" backfield (Eric Dickerson and Craig James) led an 80-yard drive, which McIlhenny capped off with a nine-yard run. Pitt's last chance ended when a Marino pass was tipped and intercepted in the end zone.

John Brown (89) and Dan Marino celebrate their game-winning touchdown pass in the final minute of the 1982 Sugar Bowl against Georgia.



FIESTA BOWL • JAN. 2, 1984

Tempe, Ariz., Sun Devil Stadium

OHIO STATE	7	7	0	14	—	28
PITTSBURGH	0	7	0	16	—	23

John Congemi completed a school-record 31 passes for 341 yards, but a late Ohio State touchdown pass spoiled Congemi's, and Pitt's, afternoon. Congemi's second-quarter touchdown pass to tight end Clint Wilson tied the score at 7-7, but the Buckeyes led, 14-7, entering the fourth quarter. Wilson fell on Joe McCall's fumble in the end zone to tie the score early in the fourth quarter. Ohio State's Keith Byars scored his second touchdown by returning the ensuing kickoff 99 yards. Congemi was six-for-six on Pitt's next touchdown drive, which culminated with an 11-yard pass to Dwight Collins. Congemi, who completed 19-of-27 in the second half, had his conversion pass broken up, and Pitt trailed, 21-20. A 17-play drive later in the quarter ended with Snuffy Everett's 37-yard field goal to put the Panthers on top. Quarterback Mike Tomczak led Ohio State back, ending an 89-yard drive with a 39-yard bomb to Thad Jemison, who scored with 39 seconds remaining. Head Coach Foge Fazio's Panthers drove to the Buckeye 24, but could get no further.

BLUEBONNET BOWL • DEC. 31, 1987

Houston, Texas, The Astrodome

TEXAS	14	3	3	12	—	32
PITTSBURGH	7	0	7	13	—	27

Despite late heroics from Larry Wanke, Pitt was grounded in this aerial circus, as Texas quarterback Brett Stafford and split end Tony Jones set Bluebonnet Bowl records. The New Year's Eve crowd was treated to an action-packed game from the start. Stafford connected with Jones for a 77-yard touchdown on the first play from scrimmage. Pitt retaliated quickly: Billy Owens returned the kickoff 45 yards, Billy Osborn hit Reggie Williams for 45 more yards on a trick play; then Craig Heyward tied the score with a four-yard burst. Six plays later, the Longhorns took the lead for good as Stafford hit Jones on a short pass that he broke for a 60-yard touchdown. Stafford finished the first quarter with 202 yards passing on the way to a 368-yard night. Jones set records for receiving yards and longest reception. Wanke replaced Darnell Dickerson early in the third quarter after Dickerson suffered a knee injury. Wanke completed 8-of-20 passes for 172 yards and three touchdowns, including two late in the fourth quarter that cut the Longhorns' lead to five. Heyward rushed for 136 yards, winning his personal battle with Texas star Eric Metcalf, who finished with 95 yards rushing. Heyward ended the season with 1,791 yards, the second-best in Pitt history. Pitt finished the year at 8-4, their most successful season since 1983.

PITTSBURGH BOWL GAME HISTORY

Year	Bowl	Opponent	Pitt	Opp.	Record
1927*	Rose Bowl	Stanford	6	7	8-1-1
1929*	Rose Bowl	U.S.C.	14	47	9-1
1932*	Rose Bowl	U.S.C.	0	35	8-1-2
1936*	Rose Bowl	Washington	21	0	8-1-1
1955*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia Tech	0	7	7-4
1956	Gator Bowl	Georgia Tech	14	21	7-3-1
1973	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona State	7	28	6-5-1
1975	Sun Bowl	Kansas	33	19	8-4
1976*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	27	3	12-0
1977	Gator Bowl	Clemson	34	3	9-2-1
1978	Tangerine Bowl	N.C. State	17	30	8-4
1979	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona	16	10	11-1
1980	Gator Bowl	South Carolina	37	9	11-1
1981*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	24	20	11-1
1982*	Cotton Bowl	S.M.U.	3	7	9-3
1983*	Fiesta Bowl	Ohio State	23	28	8-3-1
1987	Bluebonnet Bowl	Texas	27	32	8-4
1989	John Hancock Bowl	Texas A&M	31	28	8-3-1
1997	Liberty Bowl	Southern Mississippi	7	41	6-6
2000	Insight.com Bowl	Iowa State	29	37	7-5
2001	Tangerine Bowl	NC State	34	19	7-5
2002	Insight Bowl	Oregon State	38	13	9-4

*Game played on New Year's Day, or Jan. 2 of following calendar year

Total Points: Pittsburgh 442, Opponents 444

JOHN HANCOCK BOWL • DEC. 30, 1989

El Paso, Texas, Sun Bowl Stadium

TEXAS A&M	7	3	12	6	—	28
PITTSBURGH	7	10	7	7	—	31

Led by bowl MVP Alex Van Pelt's 354 yards passing, Pitt parlayed a John Hancock Bowl-record 530 yards in offense into a 31-28 come-from-behind victory over Texas A&M. It was a day of firsts for the Panthers. Paul Hackett, named head coach moments before kickoff, won his first game as a head coach. It also was Pitt's first bowl win since the Panthers' 24-20 Sugar Bowl victory over Georgia in 1982. Van Pelt, who completed 20 of 40 passes and threw for two touchdowns, rallied the Panthers from a 28-24 deficit, when he connected with Henry Tuten on a 44-yard touchdown strike with just 2:19 remaining in the game, giving Pitt a 31-28 lead. Tailback Curvin Richards rushed for 156 yards on 23 carries and scored the first points of the game with a 12-yard TD. Texas A&M countered with a nine-yard touchdown run by quarterback Lance Pavlas, tying the score at 7-7 to end the first quarter. With the score tied at 10 late in the first half, Van Pelt threw an eight-yard touchdown pass to Ronald Redmon, giving Pitt a 17-10 halftime lead. Flanker Olanda Truitt completed his freshman season in stellar fashion, catching four passes for 124 yards, including a key 59-yard reception that set up Redmon's score. Camel Smith finished the game

with 10 tackles and Barry Threats had a game-ending interception, which ended Texas A&M's final drive and secured the Panthers' victory. The Hancock Bowl win marked the end of another decade in Pitt football history and the dawn of the Hackett coaching era. The Panthers finished the 1989 season with an 8-3-1 record.

BOWL HISTORY

AXA/EQUITABLE LIBERTY BOWL • DEC. 31, 1997

Memphis, Tenn., Liberty Bowl

SO. MISS.	**7**	**7**	**14**	**13**	**—**	**41**
PITTSBURGH	**0**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**7**

Playing its first postseason game in eight seasons, Pittsburgh fell victim to an opportunistic Southern Mississippi defense and suffered a 41-7 defeat in the 1997 AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl. It was the Panthers' first-ever appearance in the Liberty Bowl and their first bowl game since a 31-28 victory over Texas A&M in the 1989 John Hancock Bowl. Pittsburgh threatened early, driving to the Golden Eagles' 13 on its initial series, but failed to score any points. Southern Miss responded with a pair of touchdown drives for a 14-0 second-quarter lead. The Panther offense, held in check for most of the game, had its lone shinning moment when quarterback Pete Gonzalez connected with Jake Hoffart on an 89-yard pass-and-run touchdown as Pittsburgh trailed 14-7 at halftime. Hoffart, who finished with five catches for 121 yards, set a Liberty Bowl record with his touchdown catch. The Panthers, however, would come no closer. USM's defense returned a fumble and two interceptions for touchdowns in the second half to roll to its first victory ever over Pittsburgh.

INSIGHT.COM BOWL • DEC. 28, 2000

Phoenix, Ariz., Bank One Ballpark

IOWA STATE	**7**	**20**	**0**	**10**	**—**	**37**
PITTSBURGH	**7**	**0**	**13**	**9**	**—**	**29**

Making its second postseason appearance under Walt Harris, Pittsburgh rolled up big offensive numbers but fell in a shootout to Iowa State, 37-29, in the Insight.com Bowl. The Panthers held statistical advantages in total offense (491 yards to 375), passing (347 to 308) and rushing (164 to 107). A big second quarter by Iowa State, though, proved the difference. The Panthers struck on their very first possession of the game when John Turman hit a streaking Antonio Bryant for a 72-yard touchdown and 7-0 lead. The Cyclones, however, responded with 27 unanswered points, including 20 in the second period. Iowa State quarterback Sage Rosenfels fueled the onslaught, hitting 15-of-19 passes for 197 yards and two TDs in the first half. Trailing 27-7, Pittsburgh would rally. It pulled within 27-14 when Rod Rutherford snuck in from two yards out. Bryant then made a brilliant diving catch for a 44-yard touchdown and the Panthers trailed 27-20 with 2:05 left in the third. The Panthers' momentum was slowed when Iowa State's JaMain Billups returned a punt 72 yards for a score early in the fourth. Pittsburgh added a Nick Lotz field goal to pull within 34-23 with 11:08 left. Kevan Barlow, who finished with 114 rushing yards, then bulled in from the three to make it 34-29 at the 9:45 mark. But the Panthers could draw no closer. Iowa State added a field goal with 4:53 left for an eight-point lead. Pittsburgh mounted one last drive, reaching their 43 with 3:11 left. But a Pittsburgh pass was intercepted at the ISU 12 to end any chance of a comeback. The contest marked the first football game ever played in Bank One Ballpark, home of Major League Baseball's Arizona Diamondbacks.

VISIT FLORIDA TANGERINE BOWL • DEC. 20, 2001

Orlando, Fla., Florida Citrus Bowl

NC STATE	**3**	**7**	**0**	**9**	**—**	**19**
PITTSBURGH	**3**	**21**	**3**	**7**	**—**	**34**

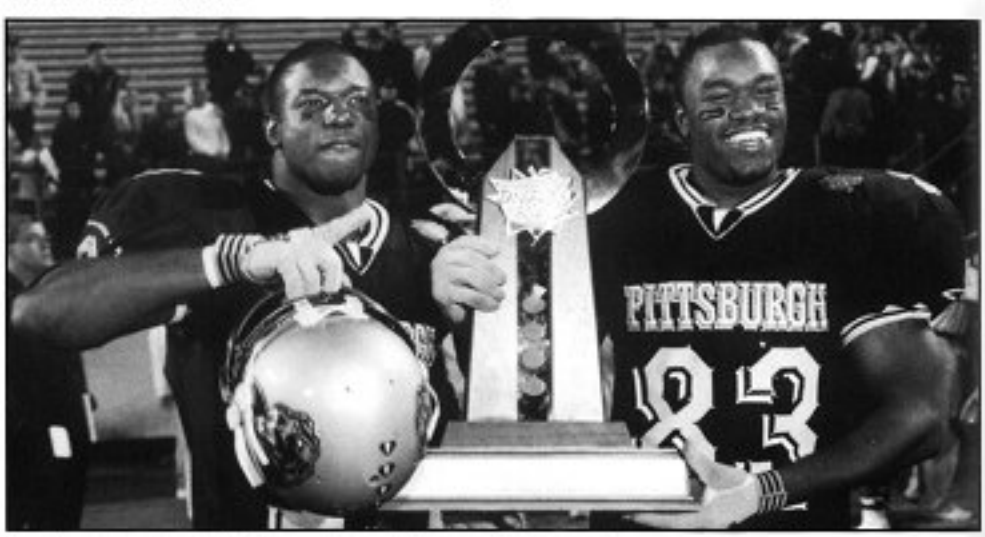
Pittsburgh captured its first bowl victory since 1989 with a 34-19 win over NC State in the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl. The victory gave the Panthers their strongest close to a season since 1980 by winning their final six games. Antonio Bryant, who a month later would declare for the NFL Draft, completed his collegiate career in style. Hobbled by an ankle injury, Bryant went on to earn Most Valuable Player honors after catching seven passes for 101 yards and two touchdowns. David Priestley put up MVP-like statistics himself, completing 18-of-32 passes for 271 yards and the two scoring strikes to Bryant. The duo propelled the Panthers to a 24-10 halftime lead. The Pittsburgh defense held strong and limited Wolfpack quarterback Philip Rivers to just 189 yards through the air and sacked him four times. The biggest sack iced the game. NC State closed to 27-19 in the fourth quarter and took over at its own 20 with 7:05 left. A blitzing Lewis Moore, though, quelled the threat when he sacked Rivers and forced a fumble. Tyre Young picked it up and ran 16 yards untouched for the clinching TD. Moore, who finished with seven tackles (all solo), including two for losses, was named Pittsburgh's Defensive MVP. Pittsburgh never trailed, scoring touchdowns on three straight possessions in the second period to take control. Bryant caught scoring passes of 15 and two yards for a 17-3 lead. NC State's Gregory Golden had a 90-yard kickoff return for a score to make it 17-10 with 3:48 left in the half. That momentum was halted, though, when the Panthers grounded out a 70-yard TD drive climaxed by Rod Rutherford's one-yard plunge. Lotz boosted the advantage to 27-10 with a 33-yard field goal before the Wolfpack rallied. Rivers orchestrated a 63-yard touchdown drive to cut the lead to 27-16 with 14:56 to go. The PAT was blocked by Joe Conlin to keep the lead at 11 points. A 72-yard drive by the Wolfpack yielded a 19-yard field goal to make it 27-19 with 9:39 left. NC State would draw no closer, though, as Young's touchdown sealed the result.

INSIGHT BOWL • DEC. 26, 2002

Phoenix, Ariz., Bank One Ballpark

PITTSBURGH	**7**	**3**	**14**	**14**	**—**	**38**
OREGON STATE	**7**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**—**	**13**

Pittsburgh achieved its finest season in two decades with a 38-13 triumph over Oregon State in the Insight Bowl. The Panthers finished 9-4, their winningest season since 1982, and secured a spot in the final national polls for the first time since 1989 (18th in the final *USA Today*/ESPN poll and 19th in The Associated Press edition). The win marked the Panthers' second consecutive postseason victory, following the win over NC State in the 2001 Tangerine Bowl. It was the first time Pittsburgh had won back-to-back bowl games since winning three straight from 1979-81. A stifling defensive effort, efficient offense as well as a special teams gem keyed the result. Tied at 10 at halftime, the game took a significant turn at the beginning of the third period when Pittsburgh forced the contest's initial turnover. Attempting a flea-flicker, OSU quarterback Derek Anderson was intercepted by Tez Morris, who returned the ball 35 yards to the Beavers' 23. Claude Harriott, who was named Defensive MVP, forced the pick by applying heavy pressure. Rod Rutherford completed a 22-yard pass to Larry Fitzgerald to the one before rushing up the middle for a 17-10 lead just three minutes into the second half. The Panthers broke open the contest later in the third when Shawn Robinson fielded a punt at the Panthers' 34, ran wide to the right and sprinted down the sideline for a 66-yard touchdown. It was the first punt return for a TD in Pittsburgh's 22-game bowl history. Oregon State responded with a field goal to make it 24-13 at the end of the third period but would draw no closer. After the Beavers failed to convert a fourth-and-10 near midfield with nine minutes left, Pittsburgh iced the game with a 44-yard touchdown drive climaxed by Brandon Miree's seven-yard burst. Miree, who earned the game's Offensive MVP honor, finished with 113 yards rushing on 20 carries (5.7avg.). In contrast, OSU tailback Steven Jackson — who entered the game as the nation's fifth-leading rusher — was held to a season-low 34 yards.



Corey Humphries (left) and Kris Wilson celebrate the Panthers' 2001 Tangerine Bowl victory.

TV GAMES

Date	Opponent	Score Pitt/Opp.	Coverage	Network
1951				
Sept. 29	Duke	14-19	R	NBC
1953				
Oct. 31	Minnesota	14-35	N	NBC
1954				
Oct. 23	Northwestern	14-7	N	ABC
1955				
Sept. 24	at Syracuse	22-12	R	NBC
Jan. 2, 1956*	Georgia Tech	0-7	N	NBC
**Sugar Bowl*				
1956				
Dec. 8	at Miami (Fla.)	14-7	N	NBC
Dec. 29*	Georgia Tech	14-21	N	CBS
**Gator Bowl*				
1957				
Dec. 7	at Miami (Fla.)	13-28	N	NBC
1958				
Oct. 25	Army	14-14	R	NBC
Nov. 8	Notre Dame	29-26	R	NBC
1959				
Nov. 7	at Boston Coll.	22-14	N	NBC
Nov. 14	Notre Dame	28-13	R	NBC
1960				
Sept. 2	Michigan State	7-7	N	ABC
1961				
Sept. 1	at Miami (Fla.)	10-7	N	ABC
1962				
Sept. 15	Miami (Fla.)	14-23	N	CBS
1963				
Oct. 19	at W. Virginia	13-10	R	CBS
1964				
Sept. 12	UCLA	12-17	N	NBC
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	6-21	R	NBC
1965				
Oct. 9	at Duke	13-21	N	NBC
1973				
Dec. 21#*	Arizona State	7-28	N	MIZLOU
*#*Fiesta Bowl*				
1974				
Nov. 2	Penn State**	10-31	N	ABC
1975				
Nov. 8	at W. Virginia	14-17	R	ABC
Nov. 22	Penn State**	6-7	N	ABC
Dec. 26*	Kansas	33-19	N	CBS
**Sun Bowl*				

PANTHER TELEVISION RECORDS

ALL-TIME TV RECORD	(195) 82-108-5	**REGIONAL**	(87) 43-41-3
TV RECORD IN NIGHT GAMES	(35) 15-19-1	**ABC**	(15) 9-6-0
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WTBS	(1) 0-1-0		
USA	(8) 5-3-0		

KEY: **TCS** Total Communications Systems
T.E.N./T.V.E.N. Television Enterprise Network
TNT Turner Network Television
NESN New England Sports Network

NOTE: The following games were also telecast on a secondary entity not included in the breakdown listed above.
Oct. 3, 1981 a win at South Carolina (ABC) — a game also shown as a taped delay nationally on ESPN
Oct. 20, 1984 a loss at Miami (Fla.) (USA) — a game also shown regionally on Katz
Sept. 21, 1985 a loss to Boston College (USA) — a game also shown regionally on T.V.E.N.
Oct. 5, 1985 a win over South Carolina (USA) — a game also shown regionally on T.V.E.N.
Oct. 12, 1985 a win over NC State (USA) — a game also shown regionally on T.V.E.N.
Oct. 11, 1986 a win at Notre Dame (USA) — a game also shown regionally on T.V.E.N.

1976				
Sept. 11	at Notre Dame	31-10	R	ABC
Nov. 1	West Virginia	24-16	R	ABC
Nov. 26#	Penn State**0	24-7	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1977*	Georgia	27-3	N	ABC
**Sugar Bowl*				
1977				
Sept. 1	Notre Dame	9-19	N	ABC
Nov. 2	Penn State	13-15	N	ABC
Dec. 30#*	Clemson	34-3	N	ABC
**Gator Bowl*				
1978				
Sept. 3	N. Carolina	20-16	R	ABC
Oct. 1	at Notre Dame	17-26	N	ABC
Nov. 2	at Penn State	10-17	N	ABC
Dec. 23*	NC State	17-30	N	MIZLOU
**Tangerine Bowl*				
1979				
Nov. 3	Syracuse	28-21	R	ABC
Dec. 1	at Penn State	29-14	N	ABC
Dec. 25*	Arizona	16-10	N	NBC
**Fiesta Bowl*				

TV GAMES

(left to right) The Panthers routed Ohio State, 42-10, in a 1988 ESPN national telecast at Pitt Stadium. Jackie Sherrill with ABC reporter Bill Fleming during Pittsburgh's victory over Boston College in the 1980 opener.

Date	Opponent	Score Pitt/Opp.	Coverage	Network
1980				
Sept. 13	Boston College	14-6	R	ABC
Nov. 1	at Syracuse	43-6	R	ABC
Nov. 28	at Penn State	14-9	N	ABC
Dec. 29*	South Carolina	37-9	N	ABC
**Gator Bowl*				
1981				
Oct. 3	at S. Carolina	42-28	N	ESPN (TD)
			R	ABC
Oct. 24	Syracuse	23-10	R	USA
Nov. 21	at Temple	35-0	N	USA (TD)
Nov. 28	Penn State	14-48	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1982*	Georgia	24-20	N	ABC
**Sugar Bowl*				
1982				
Sept. 9#	North Carolina**	7-6	N	CBS
Oct. 2	West Virginia	16-13	R	ABC
Nov. 13	at Army	24-6	N	ESPN (TD)
Nov. 20	Rutgers	52-6	N	ESPN (TD)
Nov. 26	at Penn State	10-19	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1983*	SMU	3-7	N	CBS
**Cotton Bowl*				
1983				
Oct. 1	at W. Virginia	21-24	R	CBS
Nov. 5	at Notre Dame	21-16	R	CBS
Jan. 1, 1984*	Ohio State	23-28	N	NBC
**Fiesta Bowl*				
1984				
Sept. 1	BYU	14-20	N	ESPN
Sept. 15	Oklahoma	10-42	N	ABC
Oct. 6	East Carolina	17-10	R	Katz
Oct. 13	at S. Carolina	21-45	R	Katz
Oct. 20	at Miami (Fla.)	7-27	N	USA
			R	Katz
1985				
Aug. 31#	Purdue	31-30	N	ESPN
Sept. 14#	at Ohio State	7-10	N	WTBS
Sept. 21	Boston College	22-29	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Sept. 28	at W. Virginia	10-10	R	TCS
Oct. 5	South Carolina	42-7	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Oct. 12	NC State	24-10	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Nov. 23#	Penn State	0-31	N	ESPN
1986				
Sept. 1#	Maryland	7-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 20	at Purdue	41-26	R	TNT
Sept. 27	West Virginia	48-16	R	T.E.N.
Oct. 11	at Notre Dame	10-9	N	USA
			R	T.V.E.N.
Nov. 1	at Syracuse	20-24	R	T.V.E.N.
Nov. 8	Miami (Fla.)	10-37	R	ABC
Nov. 22	at Penn State	14-34	N	USA
1987				
Sept. 2#	at BYU	27-17	N	ESPN
Sept. 26	at West Virginia	6-3	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 10#	Notre Dame	30-22	N	ESPN
Oct. 24	at Navy	10-6	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 31	Syracuse	10-24	N	CBS
Nov. 14#	Penn State	10-0	N	ESPN
Dec. 3#*	Texas	27-32	N	MIZLOU
**Bluebonnet Bowl*				
1988				
Sept. 17#	Ohio State	42-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 24	West Virginia	10-31	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 1	at Boston College	31-34	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 8#	Notre Dame	20-30	N	ESPN
Nov. 5	Rutgers	20-10	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Nov. 12	at Penn State	14-7	N	ESPN
Nov. 19	at NC State	3-14	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Dec. 3	at Syracuse	7-24	N	ESPN
1989				
Sept. 9	at Boston College	29-10	R	NESN
Sept. 23#	at Syracuse	30-23	N	ESPN
Sept. 30#	at West Virginia	31-31	N	ESPN
Oct. 7	at Temple	27-3	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 14	Navy	31-14	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 28#	Notre Dame	7-45	N	ESPN
Nov. 11	Miami (Fla.)	3-24	N	CBS
Nov. 25	Penn State	13-16	N	CBS
Dec. 2	Rutgers@	46-29	R	Prime Sports Network
Dec. 30*	Texas A&M	31-28	N	CBS
**John Hancock Bowl*				
1990				
Sept. 8	Boston College	29-6	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Sept. 15	at Oklahoma	10-52	N	CBS
Sept. 22	at Syracuse	20-20	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 27#	Notre Dame	20-32	N	ESPN
Nov. 10	Temple	18-28	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Nov. 24	at Penn State	17-22	N	CBS

1991				
Aug. 31	at West Virginia	34-3	N	ESPN
Sept. 14	Temple	26-7	R	Big East
Sept. 28	at Minnesota	14-13	R	ABC
Oct. 12	at Notre Dame	7-42	N	NBC
Nov. 2	at Boston Coll.	12-38	R	Big East
Nov. 9	Rutgers	22-17	R	Big East
Nov. 28	Penn State	20-32	N	ABC
1992				
Sept. 12#	West Virginia	6-44	R	Big East
Sept. 17#	at Rutgers	16-21	N	ESPN
Oct. 10#	Notre Dame	21-52	N	ESPN
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	10-41	R	Big East
Nov. 21	at Penn State	13-57	N	ESPN
1993				
Sept. 2#	at Southern Miss	14-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 18	Ohio State	28-63	R	Big East
Oct. 9	at Notre Dame	0-44	N	NBC
Oct. 16	Syracuse	21-24	R	Big East
Oct. 23	at West Virginia	21-42	R	Big East
Oct. 28#	at Rutgers	21-10	N	ESPN
Nov. 20	at Temple	28-18	R	Big East
1994				
Sept. 3	Texas	28-30	R	Raycom
			R	WTAE
Sept. 17	at Ohio State	3-27	N	ESPN
Sept. 24	Boston College	9-21	R	Big East
Oct. 8	at Syracuse	7-31	R	Big East
Oct. 15	West Virginia	41-47	R	Big East
1995				
Sept. 16	at Texas	27-38	R	ABC
Sept. 23	Ohio State	14-54	R	ABC
Sept. 30	Virginia Tech	16-26	R	Big East
Oct. 7	at Boston College	0-17	R	Big East
Oct. 21	Miami (Fla.)	16-17	R	Big East
Nov. 24	at West Virginia	0-21	N	ESPN
1996				
Aug. 31#	West Virginia	0-34	N	ESPN
Sept. 21	at Ohio State	0-72	N	ESPN
Sept. 28	at Miami (Fla.)	0-45	R	Big East
Oct. 12	at Syracuse	7-55	R	Big East
Oct. 26	at Virginia Tech	17-34	R	Big East
Oct. 31	Boston College	20-13	N	ESPN
Nov. 16	at Notre Dame	6-60	N	NBC
1997				
Sept. 6	at Penn State	17-34	R	ABC
Sept. 13	at Houston	35-24	R	FOX Sports
Sept. 18#	Miami (Fla.)	21-17	N	ESPN
Oct. 4	at Temple	13-17	R	Big East
Oct. 11	Notre Dame	21-45	N	CBS
Oct. 25	at Rutgers	55-48 (2OT)	R	Big East
Nov. 15	Syracuse	27-32	R	Big East
Nov. 28	West Virginia	41-38 (3OT)	R	CBS
Dec. 31*	Southern Miss	7-41	N	ESPN

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1998				
Sept. 19	Penn State	13-20	N	CBS
Sept. 26	at Virginia Tech	7-27	N	ESPN2
Oct. 17	Rutgers	21-25	R	Big East
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	28-45	R	Big East
Nov. 14	Boston College	15-23	R	Big East
Nov. 19#	at Miami (Fla.)	10-38	N	ESPN
Nov. 27	West Virginia**	14-52	R	CBS
1999				
Sept. 11	at Penn State	17-20	N	ESPN
Sept. 18	Kent	30-23	R	Big East
Oct. 7#	Syracuse	17-24	N	ESPN
Oct. 16	at Boston College	16-20	N	ESPN2
Oct. 23	at Rutgers	38-15	R	Big East
Oct. 30#	Virginia Tech	17-30	N	ESPN2
Nov. 6	Miami (Fla.)	3-33	R	Big East
Nov. 13	Notre Dame	37-27	R	CBS
Nov. 27	at West Virginia	21-52	N	ESPN
2000				
Sept. 9	at Bowling Green	34-16	R	Big East
Sept. 16	Penn State**	12-0	R	CBS
Oct. 7#	at Syracuse	17-24 (2OT)	N	ESPN2
Oct. 21	Boston College**	42-26	R	Big East
Oct. 28	at Virginia Tech	34-37	R	CBS
Nov. 4#	North Carolina**	17-20	N	ESPN2
Nov. 11	at Miami	7-35	N	ESPN2
Nov. 18	at Temple	7-0	R	Big East
Nov. 24	West Virginia**	38-28	R	CBS
Dec. 28#*	Iowa State	29-37	N	ESPN

*Insight.com Bowl

2001				
Sept. 27#	Miami	21-43	N	ESPN
Oct. 6	at Notre Dame	7-24	N	NBC
Oct. 13	Syracuse	10-42	R	Big East
Oct. 20	at Boston College	7-45	R	Big East
Nov. 3	Virginia Tech	38-7	R	Big East
Nov. 24	at West Virginia	23-17	N	ESPN
Dec. 20*#	NC State	34-19	N	ESPN

*Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl

2002				
Sept. 7	Texas A&M	12-14	N	ESPN
Sept. 21	Rutgers	23-3	R	Big East
Oct. 5	at Syracuse	48-24	R	Big East
Oct. 12	at Notre Dame	6-14	N	NBC
Oct. 26	Boston College	19-16 (OT)	R	Big East
Nov. 2#	at Virginia Tech	28-21	N	ESPN2
Nov. 9	Temple	29-22	R	Big East
Nov. 21#	at Miami	21-28	N	ESPN
Nov. 30	West Virginia	17-24	R	ABC
Dec. 26*#	Oregon State	38-13	N	ESPN

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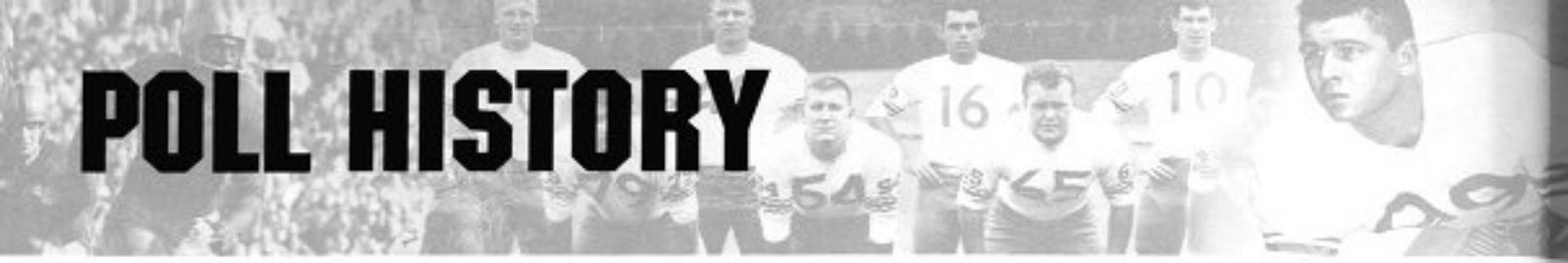

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ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP)

1936
1. Minnesota
2. LSU
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Alabama
5. Washington
6. Santa Clara
7. Northwestern
8. Notre Dame
9. Nebraska
10. Pennsylvania

1937
1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. California
3. Fordham
4. Alabama
5. Minnesota
6. Villanova
7. Dartmouth
8. LSU
9. Notre Dame
10. Santa Clara

1938
1. TCU
2. Tennessee
3. Duke
4. Oklahoma
5. Notre Dame
6. Carnegie Tech
7. USC
8. **PITTSBURGH**
9. Holy Cross
10. Minnesota

1955
1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Ohio State
6. TCU
7. Georgia Tech
8. Auburn
9. Notre Dame
10. Mississippi
11. **PITTSBURGH**

1956
1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Michigan State
10. Oregon State
13. **PITTSBURGH**

1959
1. Syracuse
2. Mississippi
3. LSU
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Wisconsin
7. TCU
8. Washington
9. Arkansas
10. Alabama
20. **PITTSBURGH**

1963
1. Texas
2. Navy
3. Illinois
4. **PITTSBURGH**
5. Auburn
6. Nebraska
7. Mississippi
8. Alabama
9. Michigan State
10. Oklahoma

1975
1. Oklahoma
2. Arizona State
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. UCLA
6. Texas
7. Arkansas
8. Michigan
9. Nebraska
10. Penn State
15. **PITTSBURGH**

1976
1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Oklahoma
6. Ohio State
7. Texas A&M
8. Maryland
9. Nebraska
10. Georgia

1977
1. Notre Dame
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Texas
5. Penn State
6. Kentucky
7. Oklahoma
8. **PITTSBURGH**
9. Michigan
10. Washington

1979
1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. Florida State
7. **PITTSBURGH**
8. Arkansas
9. Nebraska
10. Purdue

1980
1. Georgia
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. Notre Dame
10. North Carolina

1981
1. Clemson
2. Texas
3. Penn State
4. **PITTSBURGH**
5. SMU
6. Georgia
7. Alabama
8. Miami (Fla.)
9. North Carolina
10. Washington

1982
1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Clemson
9. Arkansas
10. **PITTSBURGH**

1983
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Michigan
9. Ohio State
10. Illinois
18. **PITTSBURGH**

1989
1. Miami
2. Notre Dame
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Michigan
8. Southern Cal
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
17. **PITTSBURGH**

2002
1. Ohio State
2. Miami
3. Georgia
4. Southern Cal
5. Oklahoma
6. Texas
7. Kansas State
8. Iowa
9. Michigan
10. Washington State
19. **PITTSBURGH**

USA TODAY—ESPN

2002
1. Ohio State
2. Miami
3. Georgia
4. Southern Cal
5. Oklahoma
6. Kansas State
7. Texas
8. Iowa
9. Michigan
10. Washington State
18. **PITTSBURGH**

USA TODAY—CABLE NEWS NETWORK

1983
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Auburn
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Brigham Young
7. Michigan
8. Ohio State
9. Florida
10. Clemson
19. **PITTSBURGH**

1989
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Notre Dame
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Southern Cal
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL (UPI)

1963

1. Texas
2. Navy
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Illinois
5. Nebraska
6. Auburn
7. Mississippi
8. Oklahoma
9. Alabama
10. Michigan State

1976

1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Ohio State
6. Oklahoma
7. Nebraska
8. Texas A&M
9. Alabama
10. Georgia

1977

1. Notre Dame
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Penn State
5. Texas
6. Oklahoma
7. **PITTSBURGH**
8. Michigan
9. Washington
10. Nebraska

1979

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. **PITTSBURGH**
7. Nebraska
8. Florida State
9. Arkansas
10. Purdue

1980

1. Georgia
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. North Carolina
10. Notre Dame

1981

1. Clemson
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Penn State
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Alabama
7. Washington
8. North Carolina
9. Nebraska
10. Michigan

1982

1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Arkansas
9. **PITTSBURGH**
10. Florida State

1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Ohio State
9. Michigan
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

1989

1. Miami
2. Florida State
3. Notre Dame
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Alabama
8. Michigan
9. Southern Cal
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

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1979

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. **PITTSBURGH**
6. Nebraska
7. Houston
8. Arkansas
9. Texas
10. Florida State
    Brigham Young

1980

1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. Nebraska
3. Florida State
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Georgia
8. Oklahoma
9. North Carolina
10. UCLA

1981

1. Clemson
2. Penn State
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Nebraska
5. SMU
6. Texas
7. Georgia
8. Michigan
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. Arizona State

1982

1. Penn State
2. Nebraska
3. Georgia
4. SMU
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. USC
8. Florida State
9. Clemson
10. Arkansas
13. **PITTSBURGH**

1983

1. Auburn
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida
4. Nebraska
5. Texas
6. Georgia
7. UCLA
8. Alabama
9. Brigham Young
10. Ohio State
19. **PITTSBURGH**

2001

1. Miami
2. Tennessee
3. Florida
4. Oregon
5. Louisiana State
6. Syracuse
7. Texas
8. Oklahoma
9. Colorado
10. Florida State
11. **PITTSBURGH**

2002

1. Ohio State
2. Southern Cal
3. Georgia
4. Miami
5. Oklahoma
6. Michigan
7. Texas
8. Kansas State
9. Maryland
10. Alabama
25. **PITTSBURGH**

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1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Brigham Young
7. Clemson
8. Florida
9. Illinois
10. SMU
20. **PITTSBURGH**

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1989

1. Miami
2. Notre Dame
3. Colorado
4. Tennessee
5. Florida State
6. Michigan
7. Illinois
8. Alabama
9. Southern Cal
10. Auburn
18. **PITTSBURGH**

2002

1. Ohio State
2. Miami
3. Georgia
4. Southern Cal
5. Oklahoma
6. Kansas State
7. Iowa
8. Texas
9. Michigan
10. Washington State
18. **PITTSBURGH**

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1989

1. Notre Dame
2. Miami
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Southern Cal
7. Michigan
8. Alabama
9. Illinois
10. Auburn
18. **PITTSBURGH**

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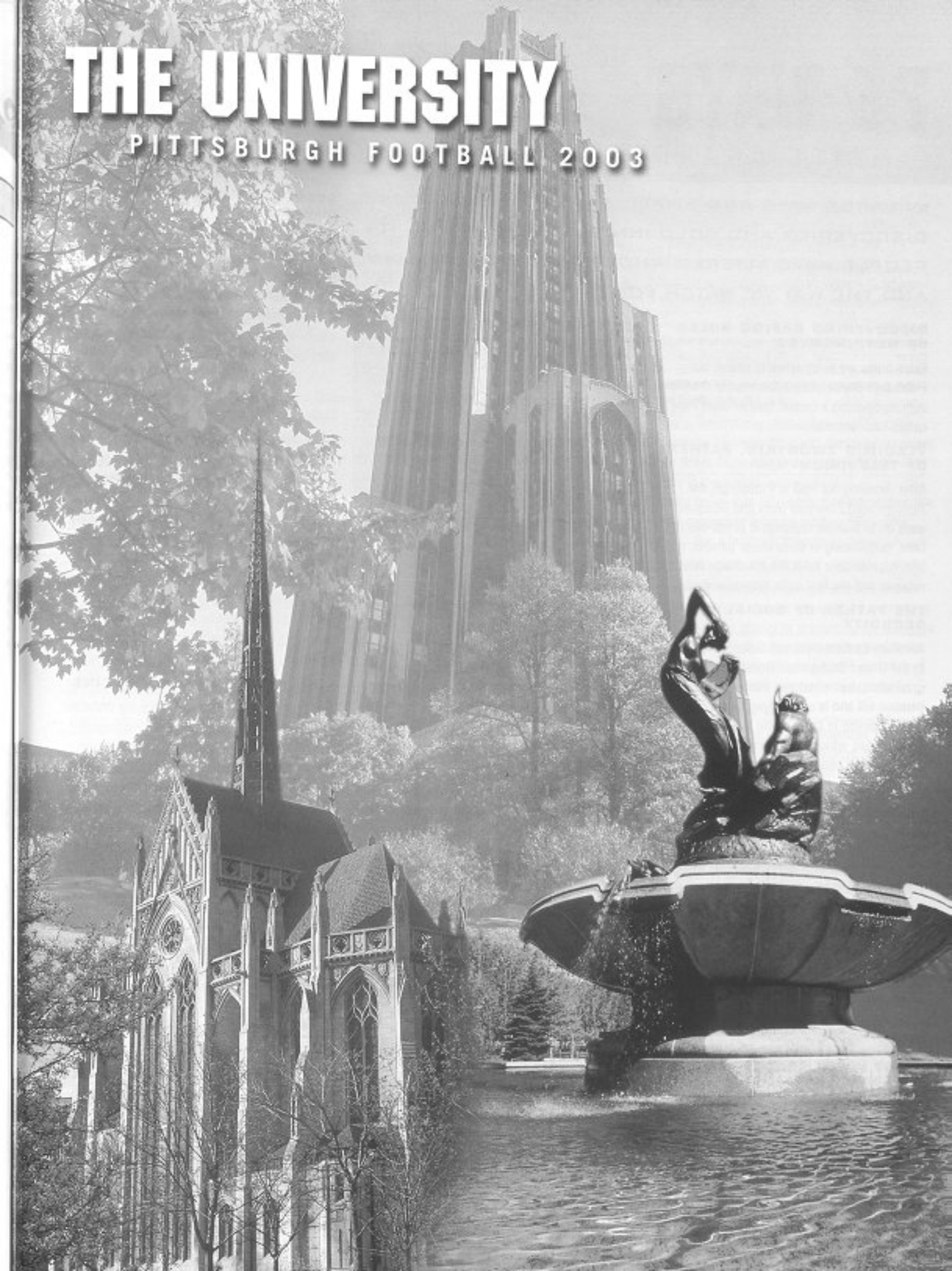
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IN LARGE WAYS AND SMALL, THROUGH QUIRKY DISCOVERIES AND BOLD INNOVATION, PITT AND ITS PEOPLE HAVE ALTERED WHO WE ARE, HOW WE LIVE AND THE WAY WE WATCH FOOTBALL.

DISCOVERING GAPING HOLES OF NOTHINGNESS

Black holes are everywhere in space, but Pittsburgh physicist Ezra Newman is credited with discovering a certain type of black hole called Kerr-Newman.

VLADIMIR ZWORYKIN, FATHER OF TELEVISION

After receiving his PhD at Pittsburgh, the Russian-born Zworykin (Arts and Sciences '26) went on to pioneer research in photo-electric cells, culminating in three major patents: the television camera tube, the kinescope television receiver and the first color television system.

THE FATHER OF SOCIAL SECURITY

Abraham Epstein (Arts and Sciences '30) came to the United States from Russia in 1904. After graduation, he helped pen Pennsylvania's first pension bill and is credited with mobilizing public opinion in favor of the 1935 Social Security Act, which forever redefined our government's relationship with senior citizens.

THE FIRST AMERICAN NOVEL

Pitt founder Hugh Henry Brackenridge studied at the College of New Jersey at Princeton in the 1770s. There he wrote *Father Bombo's Pilgrimage to Mecca* (with classmate Philip Freneau) which became the first prose fiction novel published in the New World.

FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM TO WEAR NUMBERS ON THEIR JERSEYS

In 1908, Pittsburgh became the first football team to wear numbers on its jerseys, revolutionizing the way the world watches football.

FIRST VOICE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC *(We Think)*

Early in the twentieth century, University of Pittsburgh engineering professor Reginald Fessenden set up two experimental radio transmitting stations — one in Brant Rock, Massachusetts, the other in Machrihanish, Scotland. Adam Stein, Jr. (Engineering 1903)

was asked by Fessenden to help with the Brant Rock station. It was there in 1906 that Stein was heard in Scotland, giving directions to a sub-station in Plymouth, Mass. — thus marking the first time a voice (rather than Morse code) was heard across the Atlantic by wireless radio.

WORLD'S FIRST ACADEMIC SKYSCRAPER

When Chancellor John Bowman first approached the board in 1924 with his idea of a 52-story building (later scaled back to 42) in the middle of an empty field, he was told it was "nonsense." But Bowman prevailed, and Pittsburgh's famous Cathedral of Learning went up despite enormous engineering challenges, a daunting fund-raising campaign and a Great Depression.

FIRST *(and, we hope only)* ACADEMIC HALL BUILT OVER AN ACTIVE COAL MINE FIRE

Until the Cathedral was finished in 1937, Alumni Hall was the campus' main academic building. The chosen site, however, had a major flaw. An active underground fire from an abandoned coal seam meant that workers spent as much time filling in smoke pits as they did laying brick and mortar. Recently rechristened as Eberly Hall, the building has survived more than 80 years without incident.

DESEGREGATING THE SUGAR BOWL

Before Georgia Tech played the Panthers in the 1956 Sugar Bowl, the governor of Georgia let it be known that Pittsburgh's standout defensive back Bobby Grier, who was black, might consider staying at home rather than break the bowl's traditional color line. Acting Chancellor Charles Nutting sent a four-word reply: "No Grier, no game." Grier did play, and Pittsburgh lost 7-0, thanks to a controversial penalty against — you guessed it — Bobby Grier.

THE GENETIC REVOLUTION C/O HERB BOYER

One of the prime movers behind the genetic engineering revolution has been Herb Boyer (Arts and Sciences '63, '60), a pioneer in the field of recombinant DNA. In the early 1970s, Boyer and a colleague took the DNA from a toad and added it to a bacterium — a.k.a. Gene splicing. Boyer also co-founded Genentech, which has become one of the largest, most profitable and most prolific biotechnology firms in the world.

JONAS SALK'S POLIO VACCINE

Before April 1955, Polio was terrifying the world. One vaccine later, and the universe changed. What's lesser known however, is the role that the other researchers played in the discovery, including Salk's chief scientific colleague Julius Younger. GSPH epidemiologist William Hammon's work on the gamma globulin protein also helped pave the way for Salk's discovery.

FIRST FEMALE OFFICIAL IN THE NBA

In 1997, the National Basketball Association became the first professional sport to break the gender barrier when Violet Palmer and Dee Kantner (Engineering '82) were named to the referee ranks.

WORLD'S BUSIEST TRANSPLANT CENTER

Thanks to the transplant pioneer Tom Starzl and many others, UPMC has done more transplants — and more types of transplants — than any other hospital in the world. On average, UPMC performs one transplant every 18 hours. Pittsburgh doctors performed the city's first kidney transplant (1964) and the state's first heart transplant (1968), just to name a few of its many transplant milestones.

FIRST HEAVIER-THAN-AIR FLYING CRAFT

In 1896, Pitt professor Samuel Langley launched his aerodrome from a houseboat moored in the Potomac River — the first heavier-than-air craft to achieve free flight. Langley's first manned aircraft, however, hit a snag on the launch catapult and crashed. The aborted flight happened on Dec. 8, 1903, just nine days before the Wright Brothers made history.

WORLD'S FASTEST COMPUTER

Thanks to the computational acrobatics made possible by the Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center (PSC), researchers now believe that the Earth's core is made of a solid iron crystal, 1,500 miles across. Pitt is a partner at PSC, which has the most powerful academically based system in the country. The PSC is the first facility of its kind to utilize the CRAY T3E, a massively parallel supercomputer that enables researchers to produce large-scale research models to develop better drugs, improve weather forecasting and provide better views of the heart and body structures.

BEST COLLECTORS OF EXTRATERRESTRIALS

Scientists have recently contemplated the possibility that water may have once existed on Mars, thus offering the prospect of life on the Red Planet. Whatever we learn about Mars is due in no small part to Pitt geologist William Cassidy. Cassidy's team made many trips to Antarctica to ferret out meteorites — shards and stones from the moon and the planets — and eventually built one of the world's largest collections of specimens, providing fertile ground for research into the early universe.

WRITING THE FIRST CZECH

The former Czechoslovakia has had an active political past, but the country's roots owe a debt to Pittsburgh. The "Pittsburgh Pact," signed in Pittsburgh in 1918, formed the basis for a unified and independent Czech and Slovak state.

WORLD'S FASTEST *(and highest and farthest and strongest)*

Besides Jesse Owens' gold medals in Nazi Germany's 1936 Olympics, another American stood out, too — Pitt's John Woodruff, winner of the gold medal in the 800-meter dash. Other Pitt Olympians include Herb Douglas (bronze medal, long jump, 1948 London), Dick Rydze (silver medal, 10-meter diving, 1972 Munich), Roger Kingdom (gold medal, 110-meter hurdles, 1984 Los Angeles and 1988 Seoul) and Marisa Pedulla (fourth in women's judo, 1996 Atlanta). Other notables include Lee McRae, holder of the world record for the 55-meter sprint; and 15-time All-American track star Trecia-Kaye Smith, NCAA record-holder in the triple jump.

HAVEN FOR ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREAT ART FORGERIES

University benefactor Helen Frick once bought a pair of sculptures called Angel of the Annunciation and The Virgin Mary, credited to a fourteenth-century Sienese artist. The true artist, however, was an Italian Mason, Alceo Dossena. Two unscrupulous Italian dealers commissioned the artist's work, then resold them as newly found originals. So fine was Dossena's work that not one expert caught the deceit. It was Dossena himself who, feeling cheated out of money, blew the whistle in 1928. The forgeries remain lovingly on display in the Frick Fine Arts courtyard.

FIRST CAMPUS WITH A FIBER-OPTIC NETWORK

In 1985, Pittsburgh was the first university to install a campus-wide fiber-optic network that could carry voice, data and video transmissions along the same cable. Although the original computer hardware has been retired, the fiber-optic lines remain in place, the perfect transition to the new millennium.

OUT OF THIS WORLD: THE ALLEGHENY OBSERVATORY

The observatory, located in Pittsburgh's Riverview Park, was developed in part by Pitt professor Samuel Langley and Acting Chancellor John Brashear. Through the years, the observatory has been responsible for many astronomical discoveries — the first accurate pictures of sun spots, for instance, and the discovery that Saturn's rings weren't solid.

CAN YOU SAY "CHILD DEVELOPMENT?"

Pitt's child development program, especially its real-world lab at Arsenal School, was a mecca for developmental studies. Benjamin Spock was there. So was Erik Erikson and Margaret McFarland. They all shared a revolutionary principle: Children were not mere studies of influence à la Freud, nor were they B.F. Skinner's obedient stimulus-response machines. Instead, children were — and are — endlessly fascinating, unique individuals. Among the crowd at Arsenal was a certain seminary student who studied child development there — the late Mister Fred Rogers.

BIGGEST READERSHIP AMONG SIX-YEAR-OLDS

See A. Sterl Artley (Education '34, '32, '30) write the *Fun with Dick and Jane* reading series for Scott, Foresman and Co. See millions of kids in the 1940s learning to read — all while using fewer than 50 words. See four out of five first-graders in America reading "Run, Dick, run!" See a textbook become an American icon.

I CAN "C" CLEARLY NOW

Vitamin C has received more positive press than any other vitamin. It's used for everything from fighting scurvy to preventing the common cold. It was Pitt's chemistry professor Charles Glen King who identified and later synthesized the vitamin in Pitt's chemistry department.

BIRTH OF A NERF

In 1970, Fred Cox (Art and Sciences '62), then a kicker for the Minnesota Vikings, was approached by his friend John Mattox with an idea for a children's backyard kicking game. There was only one problem: What to use for a ball? Unbeknownst to Cox and Mattox, Parker Brothers had been trying for several years to produce a football to complement its hugely popular foam Nerf ball. A partnership began. Since the product was introduced in 1972, more than 50 million have been sold. Placed end to end, they would stretch from Pittsburgh to Tokyo.

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CHANCELLOR AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE PROFESSOR OF LAW

MARK A. NORDENBERG

Chancellor Mark Nordenberg and wife Dr. Nikki Nordenberg

MARK A. NORDENBERG IS CHANCELLOR AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, ONE OF THE NATION'S LEADING PUBLIC RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES, AND ONE OF THE OLDEST INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING WEST OF THE ALLEGHENY MOUNTAINS.

In fact, Pitt currently is observing its 216th birthday and, with its distinguished record as a leader in education, a pioneer in research, and an active partner in regional development, there is much to celebrate. Yet, as Chancellor Nordenberg often observes, as far as Pitt has come, the University's brightest days still lie ahead.

Today, the University of Pittsburgh is widely known as an institution of strong performance and high ambition. Its Board of Trustees has publicly proclaimed that, "By aggressively supporting the advancement of Pitt's academic mission, we will clearly establish that this is one of the finest and most productive universities in the world." And since Chancellor Nordenberg assumed office in August of 1995, the University has made remarkable progress toward that goal.

The University's commitment to providing the best possible undergraduate experience has led to an impressive increase in undergraduate applications to the Oakland campus. In 1995, applications numbered just over 7,800. For fall of 2003, 17,400 applications were received – an increase of more than 120 percent. Similarly, there has been an increase in the academic credentials of the students who ultimately are accepted and enroll. For example, in 1995, 21 percent of the enrolled freshmen ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating classes. More than double that percentage – 44 percent of those who have deposited for fall of 2003 – ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating classes. And the percentage of freshmen who ranked in the top 20 percent of their high school graduating classes has increased from 43 percent to 75 percent in that same period. These students, once enrolled, are performing at the highest levels. To give just one important example, Pitt undergraduates have consistently won prestigious Marshall Scholars, which are sponsored by the British government. Across the country, in this very intense competition, only 40 Marshall Scholars are named each year. A Pitt undergraduate has been in that select company in each of the last four consecutive years and in five of the last six years, a record unmatched by any public university in America.

The University has also enjoyed record-breaking increases in sponsored project support, with its funded research base growing from $230 million in 1995 to nearly $510 million in 2003 – an increase of more than 120 percent over that eight year period. Pitt's position as a "research powerhouse" is evidenced in the fact that it regularly ranks first among all American universities in mental health funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), in the top 10 in overall funding from the NIH, and in the top 20 in total science and engineering funding.

Throughout the world, the University of Pittsburgh is especially well known for its advancements in human health. Years ago, in the 1950s, a team of researchers led by Pitt professor Dr. Jonas Salk developed the vaccine that won the war against polio. Then, in the 1980s and 1990s, Pitt professor Dr. Thomas Starzl revolutionized human organ transplantation. Now, day after day, Pitt faculty members in disciplines ranging from philosophy to pharmacy, from English to engineering, from information sciences to international studies, and from business to biology add to the world's storehouse of knowledge.

University of Pittsburgh research also is widely recognized as an important catalyst for the region's "new technology" economy. A Council on Competitiveness report recently revealed that, while the Pittsburgh metropolitan statistical area is only the country's 20th largest economy, its "knowledge and education sector" ranks seventh nationally and has been the region's leading producer of new jobs during the past decade. Pitt sits at the heart of that growing sector – bolstering the local and regional economy while it educates thousands of students. The nationally accepted convention is that every $1 million in research and development expenditures supports, directly and indirectly, 31 jobs. With nearly $510 million in research funding, Pitt is supporting more than 15,000 local jobs just through its research programs.

At the annual meeting of the University's Board of Trustees in June 2003, Chancellor Nordenberg announced that Pitt continues to make excellent progress toward its capital campaign goal of $1 billion. As the Chancellor said in 2002, when, having met its original goal of $500 million, the campaign goal was increased, "The University of Pittsburgh – which has long been in the big leagues in terms of academics, research, public service and athletics – now enters the big leagues of higher education fundraising."

Already, the campaign – which is right on target at its current $600 million mark – is having a positive impact. In addition to the construction of magnificent facilities across the campus, as of June 30, the capital campaign has also attracted funding for 187 new endowed scholarships, 31 new endowed chairs, 11 new endowed professorships, and 211 other endowed funds – all created to support the important work of Pitt's faculty and students.

But Pitt's administration and its Chancellor are not only dedicated to building Pitt but to building partnerships with the community as well. Chancellor Nordenberg is a founding member of both the Pittsburgh Digital Greenhouse and the Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse. Those initiatives, which are dedicated to making this region a leader in information technology and biotechnology, have attracted national attention. Chancellor Nordenberg serves as co-chair, with Carnegie Mellon President Jared Cohon, of both Greenhouse boards. He also serves on the boards of the Association of American Universities, the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities, the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, the Allegheny Conference on Community Development, the Pittsburgh Council on Higher Education, and the Urban League of Pittsburgh. He is also a director of the Mellon Financial Corporation.

In 1997, Chancellor Nordenberg was honored as "Person of the Year in Education" by Vectors Pittsburgh. In 1998, based on a poll of 1,800 corporate and civic leaders, Vectors selected him as the region's overall "Person of the Year." In 1999, he was named as a *Pittsburgh Magazine* "Pittsburgher of the Year" for his role as a policymaker and "champion of regionalism." In 2002, Chancellor Nordenberg shared top honors with Carnegie Mellon University president Jared Cohon as *Pittsburgh Magazine's* "Co-Pittsburghers of the Year." In 2003, Chancellor Nordenberg and President Cohon also shared honors again when they received the "Person of Vision" award, which is presented to outstanding community leaders by Pittsburgh Vision Services. Chancellor Nordenberg also has consistently been named one of the region's top 10 business leaders by the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*.

Chancellor Nordenberg has been a committed member of the Pitt and Pittsburgh communities for more than 25 years. He joined the Pitt law faculty in 1977. He served as Dean of the School of Law from 1985 to 1993. He also has served the University as Interim Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. In 1994, he was elevated to the special faculty rank of Distinguished Service Professor of Law. The University's Board of Trustees elected him Interim Chancellor in 1995 and Chancellor in 1996.

Reflecting his strong personal commitment to the University's instructional mission, Chancellor Nordenberg is an award-winning teacher himself. In 1984, he was honored as the initial recipient of the School of Law's Excellence-In-Teaching Award. In 1985, he was one of the first recipients of the Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award, which recognizes teaching excellence University-wide. His principal area of academic interest is civil litigation, and he has served as a member of both the U.S. Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on Civil Rules and the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Civil Procedural Rules Committee.

Born and raised in Duluth, Minnesota, Chancellor Nordenberg is a graduate of North Allegheny High School, Thiel College, and the University of Wisconsin Law School. He has been married for more than 30 years to Dr. Nikki Pirillo Nordenberg, who earned her Ph.D. at Pitt. She maintains an active counseling practice and is involved in a broad range of University and community activities. The Nordenbergs have three adult children – Erin, Carl, and Michael – all of whom are primary and middle school graduates of the University's Falk School. Erin also earned a master's degree from Pitt's School of Information Sciences.

Chancellor Nordenberg has long been a devoted fan of the Pittsburgh Panthers – and he is delighted with the progress that has been made in Pitt's athletics program in such a short period of time. Certainly, state-of-the-art facilities, like the Duratz Training Complex, Heinz Field, and the Petersen Events Center, help make great teams even better. But the Chancellor and Pitt's new Athletic Director, Jeff Long, share a belief in the talent of Pitt's players, in the power of teamwork, and in the tremendous rewards of games fought for – and won.

"Our football team has won two successive bowl games and our basketball team has made two consecutive appearances in the NCAA's 'Sweet Sixteen,'" Chancellor Nordenberg notes. "We will continue to build upon an already strong program – one that will sustain those levels of success – which means that a lot of good times lie ahead for our fans."

JEFF LONG

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Jeff Long is a man in motion.

That is plainly evident to anyone who has watched him during his initial months as athletic director at the University of Pittsburgh. No matter what the task, he moves with confidence, determination and purpose.

Whether it has been a student-athlete team meeting, a trustees affair or just going out to get lunch, Long has walked and talked with conviction. There is an intensity in his movement and usually a cell phone on his ear between destinations.

His actions convey a clear message: The Panthers have a leader who is out to make things happen.

The challenges — and opportunities, as Long would call them — during the initial days of his tenure have been substantial. Without batting an eyelash, though, Long has taken them head on with the intention of elevating the Panthers' stature into the nation's elite.

Long joins Pittsburgh with an outstanding professional and personal pedigree. He is cut from the mold of winners, most recently serving as senior associate athletic director at the University of Oklahoma. Long owns two decades worth of collegiate athletic experience, including time as a Division I athletic director, associate director, assistant director and coach. He has worked in many of the country's highest-profile conferences, including the Big 12, Big Ten, Big East and ACC.

"In seeking assessments of Jeff Long, we received one consistent message — that he is a rising star," Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg said. "Among the many qualities he brings to the University of Pittsburgh are a personal record of high achievement, broad-ranging experience in some of the country's most successful athletic programs, an overriding commitment to the complete development of student-athletes and a reputation for integrity. In recent years, our own athletics program has moved through a period of extraordinary progress. With Jeff Long as our new athletic director, I am confident that we will sustain our momentum and reach even greater heights and success in the future."

"First of all, this is just a great hire by Pitt," said Oklahoma basketball coach Kelvin Sampson. "The one great common denominator among all the great athletic directors is the way they care about student-athletes and coaches. You have some that are all about bricks and mortar and other things, but in the end, it always comes down to people. Jeff Long is just a tremendous, tremendous individual in that regard. The people in the Pittsburgh community will love working with and getting to know Jeff. They've hired a big-time winner."

Championships are certainly part of the lofty goals Long has for the Panthers. By no means are they the only goal, though. Long believes athletics should be an energizing element of a thriving university and a source of inspiration and pride.

"Intercollegiate athletics is an extremely valuable piece of a university community," Long said. "On many institutions' campuses, athletics is truly auxiliary and sits to the side as its own entity. That's not where I believe intercollegiate athletics should be. I feel that it's a valuable and integral part of a university community. I really believe that the success that the University of Pittsburgh has seen as an academic institution serves to inspire the athletic program to greater heights, and vice versa. The success that we have in our sports programs can serve to inspire the rest of the university to continue to strive for excellence. I feel strongly about a broad-based program. My background is such that I think all sports are important and we want to give all of our programs the resources necessary to grow and build."

At Oklahoma, Long oversaw all external affairs, including development, marketing/promotions, licensing, media relations, ticket operations, radio/television and SoonerVision productions. He additionally was the primary administrator for football and men's basketball and the sport supervisor for baseball, wrestling and men's and women's golf.

Arriving in Norman in January 2001, Long was part of a development effort that raised $62 million in just over two years. As a result, Oklahoma reached the $110 million mark for its $100 million capital campaign for intercollegiate athletics. Annual gifts to the Sooner Club grew each year of his tenure, including a 16 percent increase in 2001 and 14 percent increase in 2002.

In ticketing, Long led the creation of a new student ticket plan for football and men's basketball resulting in improved student attendance and revenue. He supervised a sale of 27 suites, 2,250 club seats and 5,000 chair back seats in just 11 months for football in newly expanded Memorial Stadium.

Long was an instrumental figure in the planning for Memorial Stadium's $69 million expansion and provided administrative oversight for the final phase of a $17.8 million addition to Oklahoma's basketball home, the Lloyd Noble Center.

Additionally, the OU teams under Long's supervision enjoyed tremendous national success. The football team achieved back-to-back Top 10 finishes with victories in the Rose and Cotton bowls, men's basketball also had a pair of Top 10 finishes and advanced to the 2002 Final Four, wrestling ranked third nationally the last two seasons, while baseball and women's golf made NCAA postseason berths.

Prior to Oklahoma, Long was the athletic director at Eastern Kentucky University for two years. He significantly improved Eastern Kentucky's athletic infrastructure with the completion of several facility projects such as the Classroom and Conditioning Building. The facility included an all-sports weight room, a state-of-the-art training room and offices and meeting rooms for the football program. Through a private gift, he developed the Student-Athlete Academic Success Center, which dramatically upgraded academic support for the Colonels' student-athlete community.

Long spearheaded a marketing partnership that yielded the first on-campus Division I-AA video scoreboard, valued at more than one-half million dollars, with no expenditure of institutional funds. His other efforts resulted in a more than 200 percent revenue increase from corporate partnerships and sponsorships.

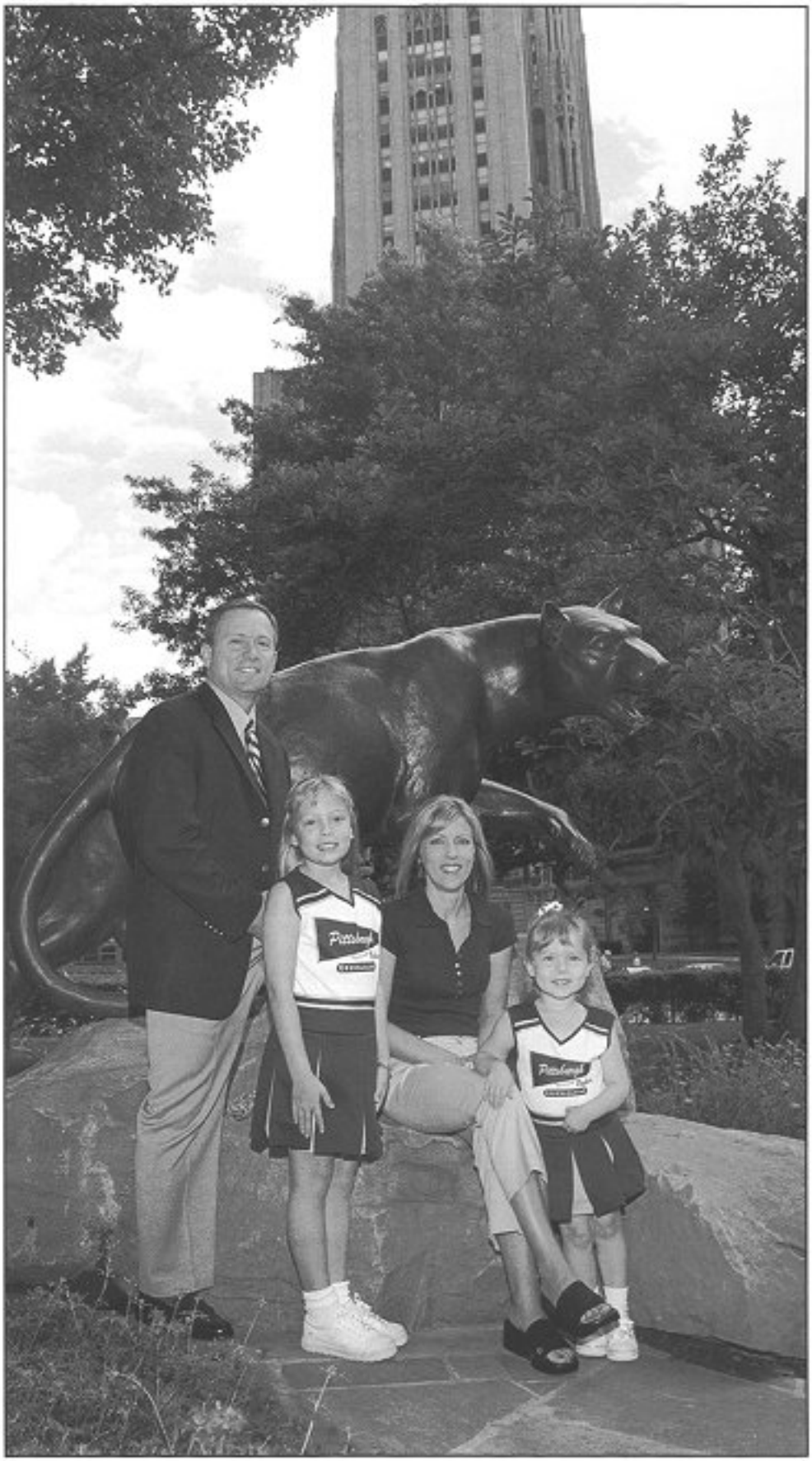
Long also served a short tenure at Virginia Tech as associate athletic director prior to his Eastern Kentucky post. The majority of Long's career in collegiate athletic administration, though, was spent at the University of Michigan. Hired by legendary coach and athletic director Bo Schembechler, Long elevated through a number of administrative posts at Michigan before ultimately reaching associate athletic director.

Among the highlights of Long's Michigan tenure was his directorship of the first on-campus Kickoff Classic in 1995. He served as the Wolverines' administrative liaison for 11 football bowl games (including the 1997 national champion team's Rose Bowl appearance), three men's basketball Final Fours and three ice hockey Frozen Fours (which included two national titles).

Long has also held football coaching and administrative positions at Rice University, Duke University and North Carolina State University.

A 1982 graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University with a bachelor's degree in economics, Long earned seven varsity letters in football and baseball. He received his master's degree in education from Miami University (Ohio) in 1983 after serving as a graduate assistant football coach.

A native of Kettering, Ohio, Long is married to the former Fanny Gellrich. The couple has two children, Stephanie (9) and Christina (4).



The Long Family (left to right): Jeff, Stephanie, wife Fanny and Christina.

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION

CAROL SPRAGUE

Senior Associate Athletic Director

Carol Sprague, who holds the longest tenure of any athletic department administrator, has been at the forefront of many initiatives and positive developments during her University of Pittsburgh career.

As senior associate athletic director, Sprague is responsible for the department's internal operations which include stadium and arena operations, facilities construction projects, practice and competition schedules and equipment services. Sprague served as the athletic department's project manager during the planning and construction of the Petersen Events Center. Her responsibilities included researching numerous aspects of the Petersen Events Center to determine everything from the large screen video boards to the location of telephone outlets. She and her staff also coordinated the department's move into the Petersen Center. Prior to the construction of the events center, Sprague was instrumental in the planning and construction of new locker rooms, training rooms and an equipment complex in Fitzgerald Field House.

Sprague, who is very active in NCAA affairs, is in the final year of a five-year term on the NCAA Women's Basketball Committee. Like the men's basketball committee, the women's committee is responsible for the selection of at-large teams in the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship field. Behind the scenes the committee takes on the responsibilities for tournament site selection, tournament format, and marketing and television relationships. Prior to serving on the committee, Sprague served on the NCAA Management Council, the NCAA Council, the NCAA Administrative Committee, the NCAA Administrative Review Committee, and the NCAA Playing and Practice Sessions Committee. She has extensive experience on various Big East Conference administrative and sports committees.

Sprague began her career with Pittsburgh in 1974 as an assistant swimming coach. Since that time she has served in several different capacities, including coordinator of student affairs for student athletes, assistant athletics director for women's sports and associate athletics director.

A graduate of Slippery Rock University, Sprague earned her bachelor's degree in health and physical education in 1971 and a Master of Science degree in 1974. A member of the Rockets' swimming team, she was a national championship qualifier.

Sprague additionally had a 22-year career with the Pittsburgh Debs softball team. As a player, Sprague was a member of two United States Slo-Pitch Softball Association World Championship teams, and as a coach, she led the Debs to five national top-20 finishes. She was inducted into the Penn Hills Sports Hall of Fame in 1992 and was the 1993 recipient of the Women in Sports Lifetime Achievement Award presented by the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. In May 1999, Sprague was inducted into the Western Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame.

DONNA DeMARINO SANFT

Associate Athletic Director/Student Life and Compliance

Donna DeMarino Sanft, associate athletic director for student life and compliance, holds one of the longest tenures at the Pittsburgh Athletic Department. Her association includes time as a student-athlete, head coach and administrator.

Sanft is responsible for monitoring athletes' eligibility and financial aid, coordinating Pittsburgh's compliance and NCAA rules education programs and overseeing the Panther Game Plan, a student-athlete life skills program. Additionally, Sanft is the administrative contact for the Panther gymnastics, wrestling and volleyball programs. She is also a member of the Big East Legislative Committee and the NCAA Women's Gymnastics Committee.

While coaching the Panthers' gymnastics team for 12 years (1974-1986), Sanft compiled an 82-50-1 record and was twice selected as the Eastern Collegiate Coach of the Year. During her tenure, she helped produce Pittsburgh's only NCAA champion in women's gymnastics, Lisa Shirk.

A 1974 graduate of Pittsburgh with bachelor's and master's degrees in physical education, Sanft was a member and three-year captain of the gymnastics team. She was named Pittsburgh's Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 1974. In 1999, Sanft was a recipient of the Pitt Varsity Letter Club's Awardee of Distinction Award, marking the first female to receive the honor.

She and her husband Elliott have two daughters, Liza (23) and Leah (20).

JIM EARLE

Associate Athletic Director/New Business and Fan Development

Jim Earle, associate athletic director for new business and fan development, begins his 11th year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

Earle initially joined Pittsburgh as assistant director of varsity sports. He later was appointed assistant athletic director for football operations, a capacity he served in for two years, before being named assistant athletic director for game day marketing and merchandising in 1997. In February 1998 he was appointed associate athletic director for business, finance and personnel. He assumed his current position in January 2001.

In his current capacity, Earle oversees the marketing, fundraising, licensing and ticketing areas of the athletic department. Under his direction, the Panthers have seen new records in sales of football season tickets, a sold out Petersen Events Center for men's basketball, the largest women's basketball game in Pittsburgh history and the largest crowd in Heinz field history at the 2002 football game against West Virginia.

Prior to joining Pittsburgh, Earle was an executive for Kaufmann's Department Store for five years. He received his bachelor's degree in marketing from Miami (Ohio) in 1988 and his MBA from Pittsburgh in 1995.

He and his wife Heather have three sons, Andrew (7), Jason (5) and Ryan (3).

KIRK BRUCE

Assistant Athletic Director/Olympic Sports

Kirk Bruce is in his sixth year as assistant athletic director for Olympic sports, but his association with the University dates back much further.

In his current capacity, Bruce oversees the day-to-day operations of men and women's soccer, swimming and diving, track, softball, baseball and women's tennis.

Bruce previously served as the Panthers' head women's basketball coach for 13 years from 1985-1998. His coaching career was highlighted by the 1992-93 season in which the Panthers produced their first 20-win season (21-10) and finished third in the Women's National Invitation Tournament. Bruce coached numerous Big East All-Conference players as well as two Kodak All-American honorable mention players in Jonna Huemrich and Lorri Johnson during his tenure.

A standout point guard at Pittsburgh from 1971-75, Bruce was a member of the Panthers' 1974 team that finished 25-4 and advanced to the NCAA East Regional finals. He was drafted by the Utah Stars of the former American Basketball Association. When the league disbanded, he returned to Pittsburgh to begin his coaching career as an assistant for the Panthers. Bruce was later promoted to the head women's coaching position prior to the 1985-86 season. Bruce and his wife Marleen have three daughters, Chelsea (21), Carmen (18) and Courteney (16).

REX HOUGH

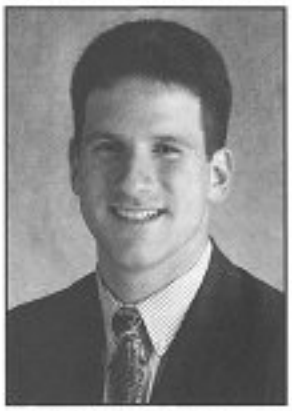
Assistant Athletic Director/Corporate Marketing

Rex Hough, assistant athletic director for corporate marketing, begins his 13th year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department. Hough was originally hired as assistant ticket manager in 1990. Since then he has been elevated to ticket manager, director of ticket sales and customer service and assistant athletic director for marketing. He assumed his current position of assistant athletic director for corporate marketing in 2001. In his current position, Hough oversees and manages the Panther Corporate Partner Program. The corporate partner program, now in its eighth year, incorporates various media elements to provide marketing and branding solutions for local, regional and national clients.

He and his wife Jill reside in South Park.

E.J. BORGHETTI

Assistant Athletic Director/Media Relations



E.J. Borghetti is in his seventh year with the University of Pittsburgh, where he serves as assistant athletic director for media relations.

Borghetti joined Pittsburgh in 1997 as assistant media relations director and was promoted to director a year later. He was promoted to assistant athletic director in 2001.

Borghetti's responsibilities include overseeing the daily operations of the media relations department and the promotion of Pittsburgh's 19 intercollegiate sports. His primary responsibilities are with the football team, serving as a liaison between the Panthers and the local and national media. In 2000 Borghetti spearheaded publicity efforts for Antonio Bryant, who won the Biletnikoff Award as college football's top receiver and earned consensus All-America honors as just a sophomore. Last year, linebacker Gerald Hayes was named to numerous All-America teams at season's end.

In addition to publicizing honors candidates, Borghetti is also an active voter for one of college football's top honors. He is a member of the selection committee for the 2003 Ted Hendricks Award, which honors the nation's top defensive end. Aside from his media relations duties, Borghetti helps spread the word on the Panthers in other capacities as well. He regularly serves as an emcee for numerous athletic department and TEAM PITTSBURGH chapter functions. In 2002, he served as a co-host of "Panthers Game Day," an hour-long pregame show on FOX Sports Radio's WBGG-AM in Pittsburgh with local sportscasters Rob King and Andrew Stockey.

Borghetti has extensive ties to the University of Pittsburgh. He was a 1992 magna cum laude graduate from the school with a bachelor's degree in communications and was as an undergraduate sports information intern. His father, Ernie, was an All-America tackle for the Panthers in 1963 and helped them to a 9-1 record and No. 3 national ranking that year.

Borghetti previously served as sports information director at neighboring Carnegie Mellon University for 2½ years. From 1992-94 Borghetti was a sports information assistant at Columbia University in New York City. A member of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), he has received numerous citations for excellence in publications and writing. In addition to his CoSIDA awards, Borghetti was honored this past summer as one of Pittsburgh's "50 Finest," which recognizes the city's outstanding single professionals. As an honoree, he contributed efforts to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. In the past he has helped partner the Pitt football family with such outstanding organizations as the Make-A-Wish Foundation and the American Diabetes Association.

JASON LENER

Assistant Athletic Director/Business, Finance and Personnel

Jason Lener is in his eighth year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department and third as assistant athletic director. Lener was promoted to his current position in 2001.

In his current capacity, Lener is responsible for the athletic department's fiscal affairs. He supervises the day-to-day activities of the athletic business and personnel services office, which acts as the athletic department's liaison with the University's controller, purchasing, human resources and budget offices.

Lener graduated from Westminster College in nearby Wilmington, Pa., in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in business administration, where he was a three-year letterman for the Titan football team. Lener went on to earn his master's of business and administration in sports management from Robert Morris College. While at Robert Morris, Lener served as a graduate assistant for the football team.

Lener and his wife Jodi reside in Imperial, Pa., with their daughters McKinley Paige, Callan Avery and son Cole Bronko.

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION

MAUREEN ANDERSON

Assistant Athletic Director/Development

Maureen Anderson, currently in her sixth year as director of development, joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department in March 1998. She was promoted to assistant athletic director in June 2002.

As Assistant Athletic Director for development, Anderson is responsible for all fund-raising for the athletic department and oversees and coordinates all activities of TEAM PITTSBURGH, the Panthers' official fund-raising organization. She additionally serves as the athletic department's liaison to the University's Institutional Advancement Division.

Anderson has compiled more than 25 years of professional experience in retailing, marketing and fund-raising activities in the Pittsburgh area.

Most of Anderson's career spanned a highly successful tenure with retail-giant Kaufmann's, where she held buyer and divisional merchandise manager positions in women's sportswear. She also served as special events and marketing coordinator for Family House.

Anderson is married to Eric North Anderson. The couple resides in Fox Chapel and has two children, Eric (19) and Kristyn (13).

MICHAEL FARABAUGH

Director Academic Support Service for Student-Athletes

Michael Farabaugh is in his 11th year at Academic Support Service for Student Athletes. As Director, Farabaugh oversees the operation of the academic support program that assists the academic and personal development for the student-athletes. In addition, Farabaugh also serves as the liaison between the academic and athletic community concerning the interests of student-athletes.

His career in Academic Support began in 1990 as a graduate student, overseeing the math and science program. After a two-year stint as a graduate student, Farabaugh moved into a permanent role in the department as a learning skills specialist for the unit.

In his current capacity as Director, Farabaugh also serves as the academic coordinator for the football team, providing the necessary services and resources to the student-athletes and coaches. Farabaugh is also responsible for the coordination of the mathematics and science program for the unit.

Farabaugh has conducted numerous time management, study skills, communication skills and goal setting workshops and seminars over the years in academic settings.

A 1987 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, Farabaugh went on to receive his master's degree in 1992. In addition to his duties at the University, Farabaugh also served on the learning disabilities and Two-Year college committee with the National Association of Athletic Advisors as well as previously acting as the chair of the research committee.

JOHN MAJORS

Special Assistant to the Chancellor and Athletic Director

John Majors, who orchestrated one of the most dramatic turnarounds in college football history when he directed the University of Pittsburgh to the 1976 national championship, enters his seventh year as Special Assistant to the Chancellor and Athletic Director.

In his current capacity, Majors serves as a Panther "ambassador of good will," representing the University at various TEAM PITTSBURGH functions as well as alumni events.

During his illustrious 29-year head coaching career, Majors compiled 185 victories, which ranked 21st all-time in NCAA history upon his retirement. He coached 25 All-Americans, including such Pitt luminaries as Tony Dorsett (the 1976 Heisman Trophy winner), Al Romano, Matt Cavanaugh, Gordon Jones and Ruben Brown. Also under his tutelage were 23 NFL first-round draft selections.

The trademark of his coaching career was his ability to elevate football programs to new heights, which he accomplished not only at Pittsburgh but also at Iowa State and Tennessee. He was twice named National Coach of the Year and also earned Big Eight and SEC Coach of the Year honors. His professional stature was reflected by his being named the president of the American Football Coaches Association in 1990.

A football star himself, Majors was an All-America halfback at Tennessee. He led the Vols to a 10-0 record and a No. 2 ranking in 1956. That year he was named UPI's Back of the Year and finished second in the Heisman balloting.

Majors is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame and is a charter member of the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame.

He and his wife Mary Lynn have a son, John, a daughter, Mary, and five grandchildren.

DAVID REED

Compliance Coordinator

David Reed is in his third year as Compliance Coordinator for the University of Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

Reed is responsible for interpreting NCAA rules for athletic department staff. He is also responsible for monitoring amateurism, camps and clinics, extra benefits, student-athlete employment, full-time enrollment, playing and practice seasons, and recruiting. Reed is the staff liaison for various NCAA waivers. Reed also assists with NCAA rules education efforts for the coaches, university staff, and other outside entities. Reed also oversees the production of the Compliance Manual, Student-Athlete Handbook, and the Compliance section of the pittsburghpathers.com Web site.

Prior to Pittsburgh, Reed served as Assistant Compliance Director at Marshall University where he assisted with the day-to-day operations of the MU Compliance program. Prior to Marshall, Reed had stints as a Compliance Intern at the University of Cincinnati and as a volunteer in the Compliance office at Xavier University. Reed is a member of the National Association of Athletics Compliance Coordinators (NAACC).

A native of Beckley, W.Va., Reed is a graduate of Mountain State University where he earned a bachelor's degree in environmental studies in 1998. He went on to receive his master's degree in Athletic Administration from Marshall University in 1999. Reed and his wife Angela reside in Gibsonia, Pa.

WALT BIELICH

Executive Director of Pitt Varsity Letter Club

Walt Bielich joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department as a full-time staff member in 1991, but his association with the University dates back to his undergraduate days in the late 1940s. Bielich currently serves as a part-time staff member in the athletic development office and his main duties involve the Varsity Letter Club.

Retired from the United States Steel Corporation in 1986, Bielich still serves as a consultant for the company. He was instrumental in the formation of Pitt's National Alumni Network and was a 1988 Varsity Letter Club Awardee of Distinction recipient.

A 1955 graduate of Pittsburgh with his bachelor's degree in economics, Bielich went on to receive his master's degree from the University in 1957. While he was an undergraduate, Bielich was a football letterman and served three years in the Marine Corps.

Bielich is married to Hope Mervosh, who graduated from the School of Education in 1954. They have four children—sons John and Steve, and daughters Norma and Mary. Bielich's daughters are also University of Pittsburgh graduates.

KATHY DUGGAN

Director of Athletic Development – Annual Fund

Kathy Duggan is in her third year with the TEAM PITTSBURGH department. Duggan joined the athletic department in 2001 as the assistant director of athletic development. She was promoted to her current position in July 2002.

Duggan is responsible for overseeing TEAM PITTSBURGH's Annual Fund and priority seating for Panthers' football and men's basketball. Her other responsibilities include coordinating the athletic department's Wheels of Support courtesy car program and overseeing the University's Tele Fund as it relates to Athletic fundraising.

Prior to Pittsburgh, Duggan spent three years as a development officer at Kansas State where she was responsible for planning, developing and implementing "Plan 2000", Kansas State's communications plan for recommended levels of annual scholarship fund contributions for football season ticket holders in the stadium's priority sections. She also managed donor club level seating as part of the Wildcats' football stadium expansion.

She arrived to Kansas State following two years working in the athletic development office at Ohio University. She also worked at the University of Massachusetts athletic ticket office.

Prior to working at Ohio, Duggan spent five years as Circulation District Manager at the *Daily Hampshire Gazette* in Northampton, Mass.

A 1991 graduate of Westfield State College, Duggan received her bachelor's degree in mass communication. She went on to receive her master's degree in sports administration from Ohio University in 1997.

Duggan is a native of Leeds, Mass.

AMY NICESWANGER

Director of Athletic Development – Annual Fund

Amy Niceswanger joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department as a marketing intern in 1998 and joined full time shortly after in the TEAM PITTSBURGH office. She was promoted to her current position in 2002.

In her current capacity Niceswanger oversees fundraising for the Panther Athletic Scholarship Fund, as well as priority seating and parking for football and men's basketball. In addition, Niceswanger played an instrumental role in the sale of 17 luxury suites at the Petersen Events Center.

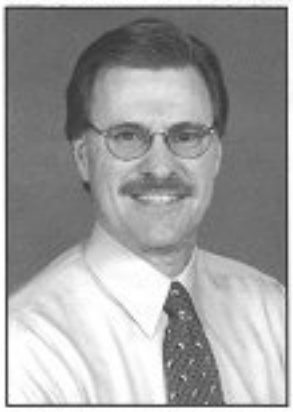
Niceswanger also serves as the liaison between the Pittsburgh Athletic Department and various TEAM PITTSBURGH chapters throughout the Northeast region. She is also responsible for coordinating and implementing regional special events and working closely with TEAM PITTSBURGH chapter representatives.

A 1998 graduate of Pittsburgh with a bachelor's degree in both business and communications, Niceswanger was a four-year member of the Panther Dance Team. She received her master's degree in business from the Katz School of Business in 2003.

Niceswanger is a native of South Park, Pa.

RICH COLE

Director of Equipment Services



Rich Cole begins his ninth year in the Pittsburgh Athletic Department. He was appointed director of equipment services in 1998 after serving three years as assistant director of varsity sports.

In his current position, Cole is responsible for coordinating the athletic department's contracts, including Aeropostale for team and staff clothing, and the department's Nike shoe contract. Additionally, he supervises all equipment room staff and establishes short and long range plans for apparel and equipment use for the department.

Cole brings a wealth of athletic administration experience to the University. Previously, he worked at Miami (Fla.) for nine years in various positions, including business manager for football and director of athletic services. He also was an instructor in the graduate school of sports administration for three years.

Prior to Miami, Cole was a teacher and coach at the junior and senior high school levels in North Carolina.

Cole received his bachelor's degree from Mansfield University in 1976, where he played basketball and golf. He earned his master's degree from Miami.

Cole and his wife, B.J., have two children, Ricki Lee (21) and Tyler (19).

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION

JOHN ABRAMS

Facilities and Operations Manager

John Abrams is in his sixth year as facilities and operations manager for the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

Abrams' responsibilities include coordinating all event operations, including football game day events at Heinz Field. He also assists SMG with the day-to-day operations of the Petersen Events Center. In addition, Abrams monitors facility projects and maintenance activities performed by Facilities Management and is responsible for maintaining a schedule of events incorporating 19 intercollegiate sports, physical education and club related groups, along with outside groups in Pitt's athletic venues.

Abrams previously served as director of ticket operations and athletic contest manager at the University at Albany. There, he was responsible for providing all services associated with ticketing of revenue events held in athletic department facilities. He also assisted with all aspects of home game management for the University's athletic programs. In addition, Abrams assisted with the marketing and promotions of the New York Giants Summer Training Camp, which made its home at Albany.

A native of Hastings, Pa., Abrams earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Slippery Rock University.

Abrams served as a graduate assistant for Slippery Rock's Athletic Department and assisted with marketing, promoting and fund raising for the department as well as facility and event management of athletic events.

CHRIS FERRIS

Director of Sports Marketing

Chris Ferris is in his third year as director of sports marketing and his fifth in the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

Ferris is responsible for the detailed scripting of athletic events, which includes coordinating game day presentations and promotions. Additionally, he assists with the athletic department's corporate sales. Ferris also coordinates marketing plans for Pittsburgh's Olympic sports programs.

A native of Upper St. Clair, Pa., Ferris joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department in 1994, when he served as a student equipment manager. The following year, he served as an undergraduate intern with the media relations and marketing departments.

Ferris is a 1998 graduate of Pittsburgh with a bachelor's degree in business and communications.

GREG HOTCHKISS

Associate Media Relations Director

Greg Hotchkiss begins his second year at the University of Pittsburgh as its associate athletic media relations director and men's basketball contact.

Prior to Pittsburgh, Hotchkiss worked two years at the University of Florida as an assistant SID. Hotchkiss served as the SID contact for the nationally ranked Gator baseball team, assisted with publicity for the Gator football team and oversaw aspects of the office including UF's nationally acclaimed SID internship program. He also coordinated publicity for 2001 Heisman Trophy runner-up Rex Grossman.

An East Lansing, Mich. native, Hotchkiss worked the 1999-2000 year at Duke where he assisted with publicity for the No. 1 ranked and eventual 2001 national champion Duke men's basketball team. In addition, Hotchkiss was the SID contact for 10 Blue Devil sports, 250 student-athletes and handled media interviews for members of the Duke men's basketball team. He also worked 2½ years as an assistant SID at Texas Tech where he was responsible for the publicity and promotion of the nationally ranked baseball and volleyball programs and assisted with publicity for the Red Raider football team.

A 1996 Franklin College (Ind.) graduate, Hotchkiss worked the 1996-97 year in the University of Florida SID office where he worked closely with the 1996 national champion/SEC champion Florida football squad and assisted in the day-to-day publicity of 1996 Heisman Trophy winner Danny Wuerffel. As an undergrad, he lettered four years in soccer and earned a National Pulliam Journalism Scholarship. Hotchkiss has won a total of 10 national publication awards at three different schools and has managed and hosted a number of NCAA championship events.

BURT LAUTEN

Assistant Media Relations Director

Burt Lauten is in his third year as assistant media relations director for the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

Lauten aids in the promotion of the Panthers' 19 intercollegiate sports with an emphasis on football, women's basketball, baseball and the men's and women's track and field and cross country teams.

Prior to Pittsburgh, Lauten served two years at Miami (OH) University. He joined the RedHawks in 1999 as a media relations intern and was promoted to assistant director a year later. At Miami, he helped publicize All-America tailback Travis Prentice and also worked with the RedHawks' women's basketball, baseball and other Olympic sports teams.

A 1999 graduate of Westminster College, Lauten earned his bachelor's degree in public relations and was a sports information intern for the Titans. He also was a sports correspondent for the *New Castle News*.

A native of Ellwood City, Lauten graduated from Riverside High in 1995.

BRAD CUPRIK

Assistant Media Relations Director

Brad Cuprik is in his third year as a member of the media relations staff. He originally joined the Panthers in May 2001 as a student intern and was elevated to media relations assistant in July of that year.

In May 2002, Cuprik was promoted to assistant media relations director, where he serves as Pittsburgh's chief Olympic sports publicist, promoting the Panthers' volleyball, wrestling, softball, gymnastics and swimming and diving teams. He also serves as a contributing editor of the Panthers football game day program.

Over the past two years, Cuprik has been the publicist for eight of the Panthers' 19 intercollegiate sports, including the nationally ranked wrestling and men's swimming and diving teams. He additionally coordinated the media relations efforts for the 2002 and 2003 ECAC Swimming Championships held at Trees Pool as well as the 2002 Big East Volleyball Championship at Fitzgerald Field House.

Prior to joining the media relations staff, Cuprik worked as a freelance writer for the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, helping with high school athlete features and game stories. He also worked with ESPN Radio as a contributing writer.

Cuprik graduated from Pittsburgh in 2001 with a dual bachelor's degree in data analysis/media communications and business. While a student, he served as the sports editor of *The Pitt News* and the sports director for WPTS-FM.

A native of Allison Park, Cuprik is a 1994 graduate of North Hills High School and will be married to the former Erin Dougherty on September 27 of this year.

DONNA SLOAN

Assistant Director of Student Life

An employee of the University of Pittsburgh for 23 years, Donna Sloan begins her 15th year in the athletic department as the assistant director of student life.

Sloan previously worked with the University's office of student accounts, where she was an administrative aide.

Sloan coordinates all activities related to financial aid and provides student services. She earned an associate's degree in business from Duff's School of Business in 1978.

Sloan's interests outside the Pittsburgh Athletic Department involve music and community youth outreach. She is a choir director and youth outreach director at the Christ Missionary Baptist Church of Homewood. Sloan has one son Corey who is 12 years old.

JASON HEGGEMEYER

Director of Sales and Ticketing

Jason Heggemeyer is in his third year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department as director of sales and ticketing.

Heggemeyer is primarily responsible for coordinating ticket sales for Heinz Field and the Petersen Events Center. Over the past year, he has been instrumental in several of Pittsburgh's new initiatives, including the Select Your Seats campaign at the Petersen Events Center and an online ticket purchasing program.

Prior to Pittsburgh, Heggemeyer served as the assistant director of ticket operations at the University of Missouri. There, he was responsible for the allocation of priority seating at the 68,000-seat Memorial Stadium for football and the 13,300-seat Hearnes Center for men's basketball. Heggemeyer also handled event management for all postseason events.

Heggemeyer has handled ticket management for many high-profile sporting events, including the NCAA Tournament for men's basketball, the Preseason National Invitation Tournament, the NCAA Wrestling Championships and the NCAA ice hockey tournament.

Prior to Missouri, Heggemeyer served as the assistant ticket manager at his alma mater, Western Michigan, from 1994-98. He also served as a student assistant in the athletic director's office and a student accountant in the athletic business office.

Heggemeyer earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from Western Michigan in 1996. He married the former Amy Pippin on July 13, 2002.

HEATHER CHELKIS

Director of Licensing & Merchandising

Heather Chelkis is in her fourth year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department. Chelkis originally joined the department in 2000 as a student life and compliance assistant. In 2001, she assumed the position of university sales coordinator where she was responsible for overseeing all internal ticket sales for both Panthers football and men's basketball events, and later advanced into the position of university sales and licensing coordinator. Chelkis was promoted to director of licensing and merchandising in 2002.

In her current capacity, Chelkis administers the university's licensing program and acts as a liaison between each of the university's 250 licensees. She introduced a new internal licensing policy, which now serves as an outline that protects all university identity marks. She is responsible for maximizing royalty revenue by employing creative marketing opportunities with retail and corporate partners. Most recently, Chelkis was instrumental in the planning and development of the Petersen Events Center Team Store and the Pittsburgh Panthers online merchandise store.

A native of Penn-Trafford, Pa., Chelkis is a 1999 graduate of Pittsburgh with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION

BRIAN WEINSTEIN

Director of Advertising and e-Business

Brian Weinstein is in his fifth year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department. Weinstein originally joined the department in 1999 as a marketing assistant. He was promoted to database marketing coordinator and was elevated into advertising and marketing coordinator shortly thereafter. He assumed his current position in 2002.

In his current capacity, Weinstein oversees the implementation of all advertising for the football and basketball teams, and is influential in developing marketing plans and aiding the department's ticket sales initiatives. Weinstein was at the conceptual forefront of the "Largest Women's Basketball Game in Pittsburgh's History."

Additionally, Weinstein is responsible for the marketing and development efforts on the Panthers' official Web site, www.pittsburghpanthers.com, including the inception of the Panthers' online ticketing site, and the new Panthers' Web site in 2002.

Weinstein graduated from Pittsburgh in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in business administration, and is currently pursuing a master's degree in business at the Katz Graduate School of Business.

JUDE KILLY

Director of Athletic Development Operations

Jude Killy joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department and TEAM PITTSBURGH office staff in August 2002 as director of athletic development operations. Killy's primary responsibilities include overseeing the day-to-day administration of the development office, management of special events and overseeing the office's budget and financial issues.

Additionally, Killy manages student/volunteer workers and support personnel and assists in administration for the Pitt Varsity Letter Club.

Prior to Pittsburgh, Killy worked for the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) for four years. At NACDA, his responsibilities included the administration of the Athletic Director of the Year Award, the International Collegiate Licensing Association (ICLA) and the National Association of Athletic Development Directors (NAADD). He also served as the associate editor of Athletic Administration.

Killy graduated from John Carroll University in 1995 and earned his master's degree in sports administration from Ohio University in 1998.

Killy and his wife Beth have a daughter, Jessica Marie, and reside in McCandless Township.

ROBERT KOSCHIK

Director of Information Technology

Robert Koschik is in his third year as a member of the Pittsburgh Athletic Department. Koschik originally joined the department as a systems analyst contractor. He assumed his current position as director of information technology in September of 2002.

Koschik is responsible for all aspects of the department's IT including operation of the servers and workstations, day-to-day computer repairs and IT-related purchasing.

Koschik graduated from Pittsburgh in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in information sciences. He is a native of Jefferson Hills.

JUDY HINDES

Assistant Director of Business Services

Judy Hindes is in her fifth year as a member of the Pittsburgh Athletic Department's business office and her second as assistant director of business services.

Hindes originally joined the athletic department in 1998 as a business office assistant and in 1999 she was promoted to personnel and purchasing administrator. Hindes assumed her current capacity in 2001. As assistant director of business services, Hindes is responsible for reviewing and approving all business travel requests and hotel and bus contracts. She also assists with the preparation and monitoring of the department's budget and processes all salaried and hourly payroll.

Hindes is a 1996 graduate of Pittsburgh with a bachelor's degree in sociology and psychology.

A native of Pittsburgh, Hindes and her husband Adam reside in Oakmont.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT STAFF

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Executive Secretary for the Director of Athletics

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Compliance and Game Operations Assistant

TIM BELTZ
Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach

LAURA BLACKMAN
Ticket Clerk

LORI BURENS
Assistant Director for Sports Marketing

JILL CONLEY
Assistant Athletic Trainer Men's & Women's Track, Women's Basketball

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Athletic Trainer

KAREN COPELAND
Director of Women's Basketball Operations

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Marketing Assistant

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Academic Support Services Secretary

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Women's Basketball Secretary

ANGELA HUNTER
University Sales & Customer Service Coordinator

KIM KING
Head Strength & Conditioning Coach for Olympic Sports

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

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Coordinator of New Business & Fan Development
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Business Office

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DIANNE WILLIAMS
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Administrator

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CHRIS BEERMAN
Volleyball

AGNUS BERENATO
Women's Basketball

SUE-MOY CHIN
Women's Soccer

GEORGE DIEFFENBACH
Tennis

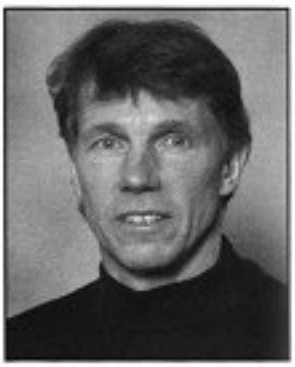
JAMIE DIXON
Men's Basketball

WALT HARRIS
Football

JOE JORDANO
Baseball

CHUCK KNOLES
Men's and Women's Swimming

JULIAN KRUG
Diving



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MICHELLE PHALEN
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RANDE STOTTLEMYER
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Women's – Agnus Berenato 648-8360

Football

Walt Harris 648-8700

Women's Gymnastics

Debbie Yohman 648-8328

Soccer

Men's – Joe Luxbacher 648-8217
Women's – Sue-Moy Chin 648-8232

Softball

Michelle Phalen 383-7351

Swimming (Men's and Women's)

Chuck Knoles 648-8342
Diving – Julian Krug 648-8299

Women's Tennis

George Dieffenbach 648-9715

Track and Field/Cross Country (Men's and Women's)

Alonzo Webb 648-8212

Volleyball

Chris Beerman 648-8337

Wrestling

Rande Stottlemyer 648-9176

SPORTS MEDICINE

DR. FREDDIE FU

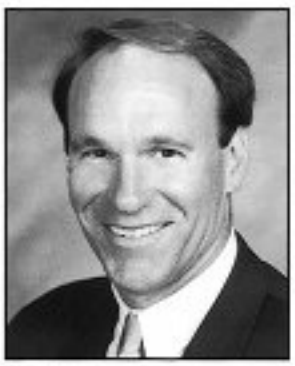
Dr. Freddie H. Fu begins his 17th year of service to the Pitt athletic program as team physician and orthopaedic surgeon.

He graduated summa cum laude from Dartmouth College in 1974 and received his BMS in 1975 from Dartmouth Medical School. Fu earned his medical degree in 1977 at Pitt and completed his general surgery internship at Brown University. He then returned to Pitt for an orthopaedic research fellowship and completed his residency in orthopaedic surgery. During that time Fu studied as an AO International Fellow at the Hannover Trauma Center in Germany and arthroscopic surgery in East Lansing, Michigan.

Fu is currently the David Silver Professor and Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. In addition, Dr. Fu holds secondary appointments as Professor of Physical Therapy and Health Physical and Recreation Education. He has been awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Point Park College and an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree from Chatham College. Fu is a member and has held offices in numerous academic organizations including the prestigious Herodicus Society, the American Shoulder & Elbow Surgeons Society, the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, and the American Orthopaedic Association. He is the former President of the Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society. In 1996 he received the National Athletic Trainers Association Presidential Challenge Award for his significant contributions to athletic training and was also honored as a co-recipient of the Kappa Delta Award, the highest distinction in orthopaedic research for his research contributions on the shoulder.

Not only is Fu prominent in many of the city's scientific and health-related societies, he is an avid supporter of numerous community athletic programs and Pittsburgh fine arts in general. He is the Chairman of the Board and Executive Medical Director of the UPMC Health Systems/City of Pittsburgh Marathon and a member of the Board of Trustees and Company Physician for the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre. He is past president and current CEO of the WQED Children's Festival Chorus of Pittsburgh, is a member of the Western Pennsylvania Olympic Committee, and is a perennial contributor to many local high school athletic organizations. In December 1999 Dr. Fu was named one of the 100 Pittsburghers of the Century by *Pittsburgh Magazine*.

DR. FREDDIE H. FU
Team Physician and Orthopaedic Surgeon



DR. CHRISTOPHER HARNER
Co-Head Team Physician

DR. DAVID STONE
Associate Team Physician

DR. ROBIN WEST
Assistant Team Physician

DR. PATRICK McMAHON
Assistant Team Physician

DR. MARK RODOSKY
Assistant Team Physician

The Panthers' athletic training staff: Front Row: Tony Salesi and Jill Conley *Back Row:* John Vairo, Kevin Conley, Rob Blanc, Josh Hubert

DR. DAVID STONE

David Stone begins his 13th season as a team physician for the University of Pittsburgh, and his sixth season with the football program. He graduated from New York University in 1976 and from New Jersey Medical School in 1980. After completing his residency in physical medicine and rehabilitation at Rusk Institute and sports medicine fellowship, he started a practice in New Jersey and was a medical consultant for the New York Giants for two years. Since joining the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery in 1990 he has also worked as a company physician at Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, and as the Medical Director of the Harmarville Hoops basketball tournament. In 1997 he completed a family practice residency at Shadyside Hospital. He is also presently Co-Director of the Shadyside Hospital and St. Margaret Hospital Sports Medicine fellowships.

DR. PATRICK McMAHON

Patrick McMahon has been a member of the medical team caring for the University of Pittsburgh football team since the fall of 2000. A native of southwestern Pennsylvania, Dr. McMahon returned to the University of Pittsburgh Department of Orthopaedic Surgery from Southern California where he had been an assistant team physician at the University of California-Irvine. After graduating from Bucknell University in 1983, Dr. McMahon matriculated to Temple University Medical School and finished an internship at New York University. Completion of a residency in orthopaedic surgery at the University of Pittsburgh, led him to a year of training in sports medicine at the Kerlan-Jobe Orthopaedic Clinic in Los Angeles.

Dr. McMahon has numerous orthopaedic publications and is an international leader in the research and treatment of shoulder problems. During his career he has been awarded membership in Phi Beta Kappa and the prestigious Society of American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons. He is also a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery, the International Society for Computer Assisted Orthopaedic Surgery and the Orthopaedic Research Society. Since returning to Pittsburgh, he and his wife Vitoline have taken up mountain biking and the two recently had the pleasure of seeing a black bear — albeit not too closely.

PITTSBURGH SPORTS MEDICINE

More than 500 University of Pittsburgh student-athletes receive medical care provided by the University's athletic training program.

The University of Pittsburgh has a proud tradition of athletic training education. The undergraduate program is accredited by the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA). Pittsburgh also provides graduate education at the master's and doctoral level.

The UPMC Sports Performance Complex provides Pittsburgh student-athletes with world-class care.

Established in 1975, the athletic training program prepares students for a career in the multidisciplinary field of sports medicine. Upon completion of the athletic training education program, the student is eligible for the NATA administered certification examination. The athletic training curriculum has 40 undergraduate, 11 masters and six doctoral students enrolled and is staffed by six faculty-certified athletic trainers who operate the University's sports medicine program.

Pittsburgh athletes receive treatment in two athletic training rooms. Each sport has a full-time certified athletic trainer or certified graduate assistant and student athletic trainers assigned to provide medical coverage during all practices and games. The staff is dedicated to providing all aspects of prevention, evaluation, management and rehabilitation of injuries and illnesses.

The sports medicine staff also runs a sports medicine clinic at the new UPMC Sports Performance Complex for all athletes to be evaluated by one of the sports medicine physicians. The new South Side structure which includes the Center for Sports Medicine, an indoor practice facility, four grass practice fields, and the Sports Performance Complex combines the resources of a major academic and clinical system with professional and collegiate sport team programs. It contains offices for sports nutrition, sports psychology, physical therapy equipment, a whirlpool, two x-ray rooms, and a room for magnetic resonance imaging. This clinic provides the athletes with an opportunity to be seen by specialists as well as providing the student athletic trainer with an outstanding learning environment.

The clinic is staffed by Dr. Freddie H. Fu and is assisted by orthopaedic surgeons Drs. Christopher Harner, co-head team physician; Mark Rodosky; Robin West, assistant team physician; Patrick McMahon and Marc J. Philippon; and primary care sports medicine physicians Drs. David Stone, associate team physician, and David Jenkinson; neurosurgeon Dr. Donald Marion; Mark Lovell, Ph.D. and Michael Collins, Ph.D., neuropsychologists and concussion specialists; and six sports medicine fellows, Peter S. Cha, Michael K. Gilbart, Douglas A. Hampers, Mauricio F. Herrera, Brian T. Kelly, Marc J. Milia; and two primary care sports medicine fellows, Jeremy Henrichs and Tim Dancy. In addition, a staff of consulting specialists is available at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) to assist in providing quality medical treatment for Pittsburgh student-athletes. Hospital care is also provided at the UPMC.

PANTHER GAME PLAN

STUDENT-ATHLETE SUPPORT

TODAY'S STUDENT-ATHLETES ARE FACED WITH MANY CHALLENGES. PITTSBURGH IS DEDICATED TO GUIDING THEM THROUGH THESE CHALLENGES AND PROVIDING AN ENRICHING, EDUCATIONAL AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE IN THE PROCESS. TO HELP EACH STUDENT-ATHLETE THROUGH THEIR COLLEGE YEARS, THE UNIVERSITY HAS DEVELOPED A SUPPORT SYSTEM KNOWN AS THE PANTHER GAME PLAN.

THE PANTHER GAME PLAN — A GAME PLAN FOR SUCCESS

The Panther Game Plan is dedicated to helping its student-athletes achieve their maximum potential both on and off the field. It has become one of the University's most influential and beneficial programs for its student-athlete community. The program focuses on the following key areas of support:

- Personal Development
- Academic Achievement
- Athletic Excellence
- Community Service
- Personal Wellness
- Career Planning and Development
- Leadership

The Panther Game Plan coordinates the efforts of many individuals and offices at the University of Pittsburgh who are devoted to assisting Panther student-athletes in maximizing their educational experiences.

Among the many organizations and departments which contribute programming to assist the Athletic Department in this effort are Academic Support Services, the School of Education, University Orthopaedics, Career Services, Office of Student Life, Student Health Services Education Office and the Pitt Varsity Letter Club.

The Panther Game Plan has provided student-athletes with such events as career fairs, National Student-Athlete Day activities, leadership field days, Children's and Veteran's Hospital visits and seminars on study skills and time management.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The University of Pittsburgh is committed to producing champions both on the field and in the classroom. An invaluable resource to help Panther student-athletes achieve their academic potential is the Academic Support Services department.

Academic Support has one mission: to help Pittsburgh's student-athletes have a meaningful and successful experience in the classroom during their careers. Among the many services it provides are:

- Academic advising
- Academic skills workshops
- Organized study sessions and workshops
- One-on-one tutoring
- Class review sessions
- Monitored class attendance and performance
- Career counseling, resume writing, and career planning

DEDICATED TO BEING THE BEST ON AND OFF THE FIELD

Nearly seven years ago, the Athletic Department formed a cohesive unit made up of existing and new medical, physical, and other related support staff in order to take advantage of all available resources. What emerged was the creation of The Performance Team. The group of surgeons, athletic trainers, weight room instructors among others, not only assists all of Pittsburgh's athletic teams, but actually comprise a team itself.

The Performance Team is directed by world-renowned orthopaedic surgeon Dr. Freddie Fu. He begins his 17th year serving Pittsburgh's athletic department as a team physician and surgeon.

The Performance Team is equipped to address anything from proper fitting mouth guards, which is done by Dr. Dennis Ranalli of the University of Pittsburgh's School of Dental Medicine, to ensuring proper nutrition is being addressed, which is handled by nutritionist Leslie Bonci.

Head football coach Walt Harris trusts in the Performance Team to address any of those things that pop up either expectedly or unexpectedly concerning student-athletes.

"I think they play a critical role with our football team and we talk about that a lot," Harris said. "Because they work together as a team, we are supplied with information about our athletes that contains much more value since we know every possible angle was addressed."

LIFE AFTER COLLEGE

Through the Panther Game Plan, many programs have been initiated to prepare athletes for life after college. The Panther Game Plan allows student-athletes to explore career options and achieve the necessary tools and skills to succeed in the professional world. Student-athletes at Pitt, whether they are freshman or upperclassmen, have access to excellent career development services through the University's Career Services Office and the supplemental programs offered by the Panther Game Plan.

The Panther Game Plan allows student-athletes to explore career options through guest speakers and career fairs, as well as develop job search skills, build resumes and obtain internships and full-time employment. The Panther Game Plan has also provided "Preparing for Life After College" panel discussions and resume workshops. Additionally, Pittsburgh has a contract with CRG, Inc., an organization that provides career counseling and placement services for student athletes all over the country.

PANTHER POINTS OF PRIDE

- Last year, 246 student-athletes at the University of Pittsburgh earned grade-point averages of 3.0 or better. In addition, Pittsburgh had 14 student-athletes achieve a perfect 4.0 GPA.
- Pittsburgh student-athletes lend countless hours of their day throughout the year to community service events such as visits to the Children's and Veteran's Hospital and the Sarah Heinz House Boys and Girls Club, and speaking engagements and school reading programs at local elementary schools.

DEPARTMENT OF BANDS

JACK R. ANDERSON currently serves as Director of Bands at the University of Pittsburgh. His responsibilities include directing the Varsity Marching Band, leading the Pep Bands at athletic events, and conducting the symphonic band. He has been a music educator in Pennsylvania for 33 years leading band programs in the Corry, Greenville and Keystone Oaks School Districts. He has been involved with the Pitt Band his whole life, beginning at the age of two when he accompanied his father (who was the Assistant Director of Bands) to his first Pitt Band camp. Jack served as an assistant director at Pitt for nine years, and in 1995 realized his life's dream by being named Director of Bands at the University.

In addition to theses professional work experiences, Jack has been a guest conductor and adjudicator for PMEA throughout Western Pennsylvania, and has traveled extensively throughout the United States and Canada with his bands. He also serves as the Director of the South Hills Community Concert Band, an adult band that performs primarily in the South Hills area of Pittsburgh.

Jack played in the Pitt Band in the late 60s and early 70s and holds and undergraduate degree from the University of Pittsburgh and a master's degree from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania.

Anderson is a member of many professional organizations including the Music Educators National conference, Pennsylvania Music Educators Association, and the following honoraries: Omicron Delta Kappa, Kappa Kappa Psi, Tau Beta Sigma, Mu Kappa Upsilon and Iota Beta Kappa. He was chosen by the University of Pittsburgh Student Government Board as an "Outstanding Leader" on Pitt campus and in 2001 he was named the recipient of the Paula Crider Outstanding Band Director Award, which, is presented annually to a college or university band director who has distinguished himself in the field of University bands. At their annual spring banquet in 2002, the Mon Valley chapter of TEAM PITTSBURGH honored Jack by presenting him with their "Special Recognition Award."

Jack and Peggy, his wife of 33 years, met in the Pitt Band and live in Scott Township. They have two daughters, Carrie (28) and Katie (26) who are both graduates of the University of Pittsburgh and alums of the Pitt Band.

JACK ANDERSON
Director of Bands

DR. MEL ORANGE
Associate Director of Bands

MEL ORANGE begins his 19th year as associate band director at Pittsburgh. His duties have included music arranging, drill design, brass instruction and general administration responsibilities. He is also the current choir director and music department chairperson in the Greensburg Salem School District, where he has worked since 1979.

Orange has taught and played trumpet professionally for the past 27 years, has been an active music arranger for marching and jazz bands and has served as an adjudicator and clinician. As the music director for numerous high school musical productions, his credits include: "My Fair Lady," "Fiddler On The Roof," "Hello Dolly," "South Pacific," "Music Man," "Anything Goes," and "Grease."

A graduate of Trafford High School and Duquesne University, where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees in music education, he is also a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh Band Staff

JACK R. ANDERSON
Director of Bands

MEL ORANGE
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Arranger

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Percussion Instructors

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Operations

LARK BERFIELD, ANGELA FLAMM, GEOFF WHITE
Graduate Assistants

SPIRIT GROUPS

PITTSBURGH CHEERLEADERS

The 2003 University of Pittsburgh cheerleading and dance teams are entertaining, talented and motivating factors at Pittsburgh football games and athletic events. They are a colorful addition to the wide range of festivities surrounding a college athletic event.

The Pittsburgh cheerleaders have forged a reputation as one of the nation's best cheerleading units during the past decade. Since 1990, they won several national championships, including three straight from 1992-94. In April 1994 they captured the Universal Cheerleaders' Association College Cheerleading Championship at Sea World in San Diego. The cheerleaders have enjoyed strong finishes at the National Collegiate Cheerleading Championships, including sixth in 2003, seventh in 2002 and fifth in 2000.

In addition to their performances at Panther athletic events, the cheerleaders are active throughout the Pittsburgh community.

The Pittsburgh cheerleaders have been coached for the past 20 years by Theresa Nuzzo, who also was a Pitt cheerleader herself. She is one of the founders and owners of the Elite Cheerleading Organization, the largest personalized cheerleading instruction company in the United States. The organization annually instructs more than 20,000 cheerleaders in more than 40 states.

PITTSBURGH DANCE TEAM

The University of Pittsburgh dance team has established a reputation as one of the top units in the country. In its last six competitions, the dance team has placed among the top 10 dance teams in the country, including a fifth place finish in 1998 at the Collegiate Dance Championships held annually in Daytona Beach, Fla. The dance team was once again a finalist at the 2001 National Collegiate Dance Championships.

In addition to performing at various University events, the dance team also performs throughout the city of Pittsburgh as well as neighboring states at charitable events, parades and other special events.

THERESA NUZZO

THE BIG EAST CONFERENCE

In the first 12 seasons of its existence, the BIG EAST has been a frequent contender for the national championship. Eight times a league squad has been in a bowl game, playing for a claim to the national crown. Last January, the Miami Hurricanes appeared in their second straight Bowl Championship Series title game.

What the BIG EAST has been able to achieve more recently is establishing its reputation as a conference with quality depth.

First, consider that a BIG EAST team has competed in the BCS championship game in three of the last four years. Miami captured the national championship two seasons ago with a win over Nebraska in the Rose Bowl and Virginia Tech battled Florida State in 2000 Nokia Sugar Bowl.

Also consider that the BIG EAST placed five of its eight teams in bowl games last season. Over the past three years, BIG EAST teams have compiled an 11-4 record in bowl games. That mark is the best bowl record of any conference that competes in the BCS.

The BIG EAST is proud of its football student-athletes for their academic achievements. Last year, three conference players were named to Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America First Team. The three award winners were: defensive lineman Matt Walters and linebacker Jonathan Vilma of Miami along with defensive lineman Vince Crochunis of Pittsburgh. Rutgers defensive back Nathan Jones was a second team selection. All four also excelled on the field with Vilma and Jones garnering All-BIG EAST First Team honors.

Since its inception, the BIG EAST has been a national force, both on and off the field. Commissioner Michael Tranghese is in his second year as coordinator of the BCS. He has spearheaded the development of BIG EAST football since its beginning.

The BIG EAST Conference's entrance into football was announced on February 5, 1991. The league gained instant notice and credibility with its level of excellence on the field and its television and bowl relationships. The BIG EAST has been a charter member of each of the major bowl agreements with conferences, beginning with The Bowl Coalition in 1992 followed by The Bowl Alliance in '95. The Bowl Championship Series began in '98 and continued this season.

Extensive television exposure and the BIG EAST have been synonymous terms. For football, the league established its own regional television package in 1991 before it had played a game. The BIG EAST Television Network immediately was the largest regional college football network in the country.

The BIG EAST is in the third year of broadcast deals with ABC and ESPN that run through the 2007 season. ABC telecasts five games per year. ESPN and ESPN2 will carry at least 10 games each season. Both agreements will mean that ABC or ESPN will telecast a BIG EAST game virtually every week of the year.

ESPN Regional Television owns broadcasting rights for all telecasts not assigned to ABC or ESPN. ERT, which took over for the BIG EAST Network in 1996, produces and distributes additional games, including a BIG EAST Game of the Week, through syndication, local markets and pay-per-view.

The BIG EAST has always aligned itself with prestigious bowl games. The league champion will go to the Tostitos Fiesta, FedEx Orange, Nokia Sugar or Rose Bowls as part of its membership in the Bowl Championship Series.

The BIG EAST and the Toyota Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla. have a multi-year pact, which allows the Gator Bowl to select a BIG EAST bowl-eligible team after the league's representative in the Bowl Championship Series has been determined.

The Insight Bowl, which is held in Phoenix, Ariz., is in its sixth year as a partner with the BIG EAST. The Continental Tire Bowl in Charlotte, N.C. and the Diamond Walnut San Francisco Bowl begin their second year with the BIG EAST in 2003.

BIG EAST teams have enjoyed plenty of success in recent years. League squads have played in 19 bowl games on or after New Year's Day. Virginia Tech is on a 10-year bowl streak, the longest active string in the conference. In addition to the 2001 national championship, Miami captured national titles in 1983, '87, '89 and '91. The Hurricanes played on New Year's Day every year from '84 to '95 before returning to that echelon for the last four seasons. Syracuse has been to the postseason in 12 of the last 16 years. West Virginia has gone to bowl games in seven of the past 10 seasons, Boston College has gone "bowling" seven times in the past 11 years, and Pittsburgh has been to four bowls in six years.

Some of the same elements that were in place when The BIG EAST Conference was born in 1979 are present in BIG EAST football. The football members are a group of schools that, for the most part, were traditional rivals, but were never a formal league. They are: Boston College, University of Miami, University of Pittsburgh, Rutgers University, Temple University, Syracuse University, Virginia Tech and West Virginia University.

ESPN REGIONAL/BIG EAST GAME OF THE WEEK

Many BIG EAST contests will be broadcast by ESPN Regional Television as part of its BIG EAST Game of the Week package. The following dates and games were scheduled at press time. A majority of the selections will be made later in the season *(schedule subject to change)*.

Sat., Sept. 13	**Louisville at Syracuse or Cincinnati at West Virginia, Noon**
Sat., Sept. 20	**Central Florida at Syracuse, Noon**
Sat., Sept. 27	**Connecticut at Virginia Tech, Noon**
Sat., Oct. 4	**Virginia Tech at Rutgers, Noon**
Sat., Oct. 11	**To Be Determined, Noon**
Sat., Oct. 18	**Boston College at Syracuse or Pittsburgh at Rutgers, Noon**
Sat., Oct. 25	**Syracuse at Pittsburgh or Rutgers at Temple, Noon**
Sat., Nov. 8	**To Be Determined, Noon**
Sat., Nov. 15	**To Be Determined, Noon**
Sat., Nov. 22	**To Be Determined, Noon**

All times Eastern and subject to change.

BIG EAST STATION LINEUP

At press time, the following is the station lineup for the ESPN Regional/BIG EAST Game of the Week. Additional channels may be added prior to the season *(Stations may not carry all games every week – check local listings or the BIG EAST Web site for schedule).*

BOSTON COLLEGE

Boston - WCVB (ABC), WMUR (Ind.)
Hartford/New Haven - WTXX (UPN)
Bangor, Maine - WBGR (WB)
Portland, Maine - WMTW (ABC)

MIAMI

Miami/Ft. Lauderdale - WFOR (CBS)/WBFS (UPN)
Tampa/St. Petersburg - WFTS (ABC)
Jacksonville - WJXT/WPXC (Ind./Pax)
Fort Myers - WINK (CBS)
Gainesville - WCJB (ABC)
West Palm Beach - WTCN (Ind.)
Orlando/Daytona Beach - WRBW (UPN)
Tallahassee/Thomasville - WTHL/WTLF/WFXU (FOX)

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh - WTAE (ABC)

RUTGERS

New York City - WWOR (UPN)

SYRACUSE

To be determined

TEMPLE

Philadelphia - WPHL (WB); WPVI (ABC)

VIRGINIA TECH

Roanoke/Lynchburg - WFXR/WJPR (FOX)
Richmond - WRIC (ABC)
Norfolk - WSKY (Ind.)
Washington, D.C. - WJLA (ABC), WJAL (Ind.)

WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston/Huntington - WCHS (ABC)
Clarksburg/Weston - WVFX (FOX)

Other stations included in the ESPN Regional Lineup: Baltimore, Md. - WJZ (CBS); Greensboro/Winston Salem, N.C. - WXLV (ABC)/WUPN (UPN); Tri-Cities, Tenn. - WKPT (ABC), WAPK (UPN); Harrisonburg, Pa. - WHP (CBS).

Check the BIG EAST Web site at www.bigeast.org to obtain the latest TV schedules during the 2003 season.

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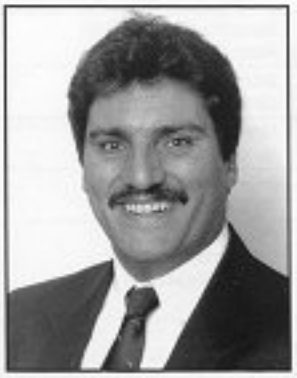

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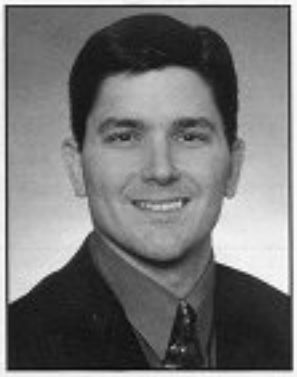

ROB CAROLLA
Director of Communications

THE VARSITY WALK

On the University of Pittsburgh campus, between the Cathedral of Learning and Heinz Chapel, is a sidewalk known as the Varsity Walk. There, embedded in the stones, are the names of former Pitt athletes who have promoted the University through their athletic or academic achievements.

The Varsity Walk was conceived in 1950 as a way to honor athletes, and new members are added each year. The distinctive hand-carved stones were first presented as the Athletic Committee Award and the Charles C. Hartwig Award. The Athletic Committee recognized the best athlete from any sport. The Charles Hartwig Award was given to the senior athlete who promoted and sponsored the best interests of Pittsburgh athletics, in honor of the 1934 All-America tight end. In 1971 the awards were changed to the Panther and Blue-Gold awards, respectively.

The Panther Award is presented to the graduating senior athlete who has promoted Pittsburgh athletics through his/her outstanding athletic achievement. The Blue-Gold Award is given to the seniors who represents the student-athlete ideal based on academic scholarship, athletic achievement, leadership qualities and citizenship.

The awards were expanded to include females in 1975.

YEAR	ATHLETIC COMMITTEE AWARD	CHARLES C. HARTWIG AWARD
1949-50	Louis Ceccoli (FB, MBB)	
1950-51	George Radosevich (MBB, MT)	Samuel Shapiro (MB)
1951-52	Robert T. Brennen (FB)	Jack H. Hardman (MT, SW)
1952-53	Donald Virostek (MBB)	Michael Zemich (MBB)
1953-54	Richard E. Deitrick (FB, MBB, MB)	R. Hugh Peery (WR)
1954-55	Milton G. Emery (MB)	Roy Kaupe (SW)
1955-56	William C. Schmitt (FB, MB)	Arnold Sowell (TR, XC)
1956-57	Joseph Walton (FB, MB)	Edwin Peery (WR) & Robert Rosborough (FB)
1957-58	Jerome Bressanelli (SC)	Julius Pegues (MBB)
1958-59	William Kaliden (FB)	Donald L. Hennon (MBB)
1959-60	Richard Chadwick (TR)	Wilbert Wm. Lindner (FB)
1960-61	Calvin Smith (SC)	Michael K. Ditka (FB, MBB)
1961-62	Richard W. Clark (TR)	Anthony J. Sarsfield (SW)
1962-63	John J. Ciolli (BS)	James C. Harrison (WR)
1963-64	Al A. Grigaliunas (FB)	Joseph N. Friend (TR)
1964-65	Peter J. Bilky (FB)	William W. Bodle (FB, WR, MB)
1965-66	Kenneth G. Lucas (FB)	Ferdinand S. Sauer (SC, MB)
1966-67	Richard D. Hulme (SW)	James M. Flanigan (FB, TR)
1967-68	Robert Bazylak (FB)	Terrance Hoover (FB, WR)
1968-69	Harry Orszulak (FB)	Edward Whittaker (FB)
1969-70	W. Jeff Barr (FB, MB)	George Medich (FB, MB)

Names were changed to the Blue-Gold & Panther Award in 1971

YEAR	BLUE-GOLD AWARD	PANTHER AWARD
1970-71	William Downes (MBB)	P. Jerry Richey (XC, MT)
1971-72	Kent Scott (MBB)	Ralph Cindrich (FB, WR)
1972-73	Craig Tritch (WR)	Joseph Luxbacher (MS)
1973-74	David Blandino (FB)	William Knight (MBB)
1974-75	Peter Martorelli (BS) Mary E. Klobchar (WBB)	Kirk Bruce (MBB) & Bruce Murphy (FB) Mary E. Heretick (WS)
1975-76	Thomas Richards (MBB) Sheila A. Barber (GY)	Karl Farmer (FB, MT) Fran Baskin (TN)
1976-77	Gerard De Muro (SW) Katherine Hudgens (WV)	Anthony Dorsett (FB) Diane Baumgartner (GY)
1977-78	Rande Stottlemyer (WR) Patricia Montgomery (WV)	Matthew Cavanaugh (FB) Michelle Bressant (WT)
1978-79	Jeff Delaney (FB) Marie Ribik (WT)	Jeff Delaney (FB) Kathy Stetler (SW)
1979-80	Thomas Libenguth (TN) Alison Hoburg (GY)	Jeff Pelusi (FB) Cindy Chambers (WV)
1980-81	Stuart Swanson (SW) Myra Bachuchin (GY)	Hugh Green (FB) Suzanne Pulley (SW)
1981-82	Al Adelmann (SC) Amy Jackson (SW)	Sal Sunseri (FB) Carol Dugan (WB)
1982-83	J.C. Pelusi (FB) Jan Ujevich (SW)	Rob Fada (FB) Diane Zack (WV)
1983-84	Clyde Vaughan (MBB) Lisa Shirk (GY)	Tom Flynn (FB) Karen Martin (GY)
1984-85	Ed Miller (GY) Pat Belcher (WV)	Bill Fralic (FB) Jennifer Bruce (WBB) & Sue Heon (SW)
1985-86	Robert Schilken (FB) Judy Young (WV)	Kristy Pieters (GY) Kyle Nellis (WR) & Mark Klafter (GY)
1986-87	Tom Shaulinski (SW) Alisa Spector (GY)	John Congemi (FB) & Curtis Aiken (MBB) Sue Hickman (SW)
1987-88	Chris Blair (SW) Noreen Coughlin (WV)	Charles Smith (MBB) & Lee McRae (MT) Lisa Stewart (WV) & Tricia Ney (SW)
1988-89	Mark Stepnoski (FB) & Dave Tanczos (FB) Bonnie Kartzman (TN)	Pat Santoro (WR) Denise Frawley (WV)
1989-90	Alan Utter (WR) Jennifer Shingler (WBB)	Mike Kozlina (SW) Lorri Johnson (WBB)
1990-91	Eric Holzworth (FB) Louis Riddick (FB) Clarissa Dudley (WT) & Jenelle Lantagne (WV)	Keisha Demas (WT) Darelle Porter (MBB) Brian Shorter (MBB)
1991-92	Kyle MacBeth (GY) Perry Miller (WR)	Sean Miller (MBB) Laura-Lee Sullivan (SW) & Dee MacAulay (WV)
1992-93	Don Boyd (SW) Mary Allison Williams (WT)	Alex Van Pelt (FB) Renise Crumpler (WT)
1993-94	Doug Whaley (FB) Jennifer Burns (SW)	Genaro Severino (GY) Ann Marie Lucanie (WV) & Jonna Huemrich (WBB)
1994-95	Matt Brady (SW) Staci Suggs (WT)	Ruban Brown (FB) Carol Morton (WBB)
1995-96	Chris Perry (SW) Jill Fletcher (SW) Najuma Fletcher (WT)	J.J. Fasnacht (WR) Tom Tumulty (FB) Najuma Fletcher (WT)
1996-97	Stephanie Dufresne (WV) Bryan Mabusic (WR)	Angie Martin (WT) Nate Cochran (FB) John Soulakis (SW)
1997-98	Erin Bissell (WS) John Withrow (WR)	Joetta Porter (WT) Mark Bodo (WR) Pete Gonzalez (FB)
1998-99	Samantha Chabotar (SW) Adam Kotkiewicz (SW)	Trecia-Kaye Smith (WT) Vonteego Cummings (MBB)
1999-2000	Scott VanEpps (SW) Jamie Tomazich (SW)	Nick Mengarink (WR) Chantee Earl (WT)
2000-01	Matt Irvin (MB) Monique Toney (WBB)	Marcia Thiesen (WV) Ricardo Greer (MBB)
2001-02	Bryan Knight (FB) Karen Thibodeau (SW)	Rachel Brown (WS) Miah Heath (SW)
2002-03	Nikki Borza (TN) Carl Fronhofer (WR) Michael Grube (SW)	Gerald Hayes (FB) Brandin Knight (MBB) Carrie Norris (WV)

SPORTS ABBREVIATION CODE

MB = Baseball
MBB = Men's Basketball
WBB = Women's Basketball
MS = Men's Soccer
WS = Women's Soccer
SW = Swimming & Diving
GY = Gymnastics
FB = Football
WV = Volleyball
WR = Wrestling
TN = Tennis
MT = Men's Track
WT = Women's Track
XC = Cross Country

TEAM PITTSBURGH

The mission of the University of Pittsburgh Athletic Department is to develop the best athletic program in the Big East Conference with an attitude that reflects the values of the University, the city of Pittsburgh, and Western Pennsylvania.

TEAM PITTSBURGH is the fundraising arm of the University of Pittsburgh Athletic Department and its 19 intercollegiate teams. The challenge each year is to create annual financial support through private contributions, which provide scholarship assistance to more than 400 deserving student-athletes.

For our program to succeed against other major universities, we must continually increase the amount of money raised annually from private gifts through TEAM PITTSBURGH. We encourage you to join our growing family of contributors, who provide vitally important support for our athletic program.

For more information on how to join, contact the TEAM PITTSBURGH office at (412) 648-8889 or send e-mail to TEAMPGH@athletics.pitt.edu.

Additional information is available online at www.pittsburghpanthers.com.

PRIORITY POINTS SYSTEM

The TEAM PITTSBURGH *Priority Points System* is used to fairly allocate season tickets and parking. All current TEAM PITTSBURGH donors have **active** priority points if they donate to Athletics each 12-month period. Priority points are applied to the following:

- Football season ticket priority seating
- Men's Basketball season ticket priority seating
- First priority to purchase away game tickets
- Priority parking
- Opportunity to purchase priority tickets to postseason competition (bowl games, Big East Tournament, etc.)

CURRENT donors to Athletics receive priority points under the following criteria and based on the following calculations:

1 POINT each $50 contributed to athletics since 1972

2 POINTS each year of membership to TEAM PITTSBURGH

2 POINTS each year as a football season ticket holder

2 POINTS each year as a basketball season ticket holder

5 POINTS University of Pittsburgh Alumni (max 5 points)

5 POINTS current University of Pittsburgh Faculty/Staff (max 5 points)

10 POINTS University of Pittsburgh Varsity Letter Winner (max 10 points)

In order to accumulate priority points you must be a **CURRENT DONOR TO TEAM PITTSBURGH.**

MEMBER BENEFITS

BENEFITS	PANTHERS COMMITMENT CLUB $10,000 and ABOVE	PANTHERS TEAMWORK CLUB $5,000 - $9,999	PANTHERS PRIDE CLUB $2,500 - $4,999	PANTHERS GOLD CLUB $1,000 - $2,499	PANTHERS BLUE CLUB $500 - $999	PANTHERS VICTORY CLUB $100 - $499
Guaranteed purchase of Football Away game tickets	✓	✓				
Special Function with Athletic Director	✓	✓	✓			
University of Pittsburgh Chancellor's Circle Member	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Media Guide: Football & Men's Basketball	✓	✓	✓	✓		
*Men's Basketball: Club Access Privileges (with purchase of Club season ticket)	✓	✓	✓	✓		
*Football: Club Access Privileges (with purchase of Club season ticket)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Men's Basketball: Loge Seating ($500 per seat donation)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Football & Men's Basketball Priority Parking Purchase Opportunity (1 priority pass per $500 donation)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Recognition in Football Game Program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Inside Panther Sports — Exclusive Online Access	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Priority Seating for Football and Men's Basketball	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vehicle Window Decals	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Invitation to TEAM PITTSBURGH Events	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tax Deduction (where applicable)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
TEAM PITTSBURGH Priority Points	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Away Game and postseason ticket purchase opportunity	Priority 1	Priority 1	Priority 1	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 2
Exclusive Lapel Pin	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Silver	Bronze

***Each Club Access requires a $500 per seat donation (Football) and a $1,000 per seat donation (Men's Basketball) and the purchase of a Club season ticket.**

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NCAA GUIDELINES

FOR PANTHER BOOSTERS

The University of Pittsburgh remains committed to operating the Athletic Department in compliance with all NCAA and institutional policies. We need your help in conducting our athletics program in this manner. ***(Note: As used herein, the term "booster" refers to a "representative of the institution's athletics interest," and the term "prospect" refers to a "prospective student-athlete.")***

The NCAA defines a "representative of the institution's athletics interests" as any individual who is a member of the institution's athletics booster club, has made donations to the booster club or to the athletics department, is involved in any manner in recruiting prospects or in providing benefits (i.e., summer jobs) to enrolled student-athletes, or is otherwise involved in promoting the institution's athletics program (i.e., buying season tickets).

Once an individual has been identified as a "representative," he or she retains this identity forever. It is the responsibility of the Athletic Department to educate, monitor and control boosters in regard to their activities related to the University's athletics program. Please understand that violations of NCAA rules by alumni and supporters of Panther Athletics could affect the eligibility of the involved student-athlete, impose sanctions on the Athletic Department and restrict your involvement with the Athletic Department at the University of Pittsburgh.

If you should ever have any further questions about NCAA rules, please feel free to contact the Athletic Department at (412) 648-8200. The Athletic Department appreciates your interest in all of the Panther teams and your adherence with NCAA regulations.

RECRUITING BY REPRESENTATIVES OF ATHLETICS INTERESTS

Q: What is a prospective student-athlete?

A: A prospective student-athlete ("prospect") is any prospective student who has started classes for the ninth-grade.

Q: How long is a prospective student-athlete considered a prospect?

A: A prospective student-athlete remains a prospect even after signing a National Letter-of-Intent to attend an institution and/or has been admitted to the institution. Both the institution and the prospect continue to be governed by NCAA recruiting legislation until (a) the prospect reports for regular fall squad practice; (b) the registrar or director of admissions certifies that the prospect is officially registered and enrolled at the institution on the opening day of classes for fall and spring terms, or the prospect attends a class or classes in any regular Fall or Spring Term.

Q: Can a booster contact a prospect on or off campus?

A: Boosters are prohibited from having any in-person recruiting contact with a prospect or the prospect's parents or legal guardian(s) or relatives on or off campus at any site.

Q: What is the definition of an "in-person" contact?

A: Any face-to-face encounter between a prospective student-athlete, the prospect's parents or legal guardian(s), during which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange of a greeting, constitutes an "in-person" contact. Additionally, any face-to-face encounter which is by pre-arrangement and which takes place on the grounds of the prospect's educational institution or at a site of organized competition and practice involving the prospect or the team the prospect represents, shall be considered contact, regardless of the conversation which occurs.

Q: Can representatives or boosters make contact with a prospective student-athlete and his or her legal guardian(s) on an official visit to the campus?

A: No.

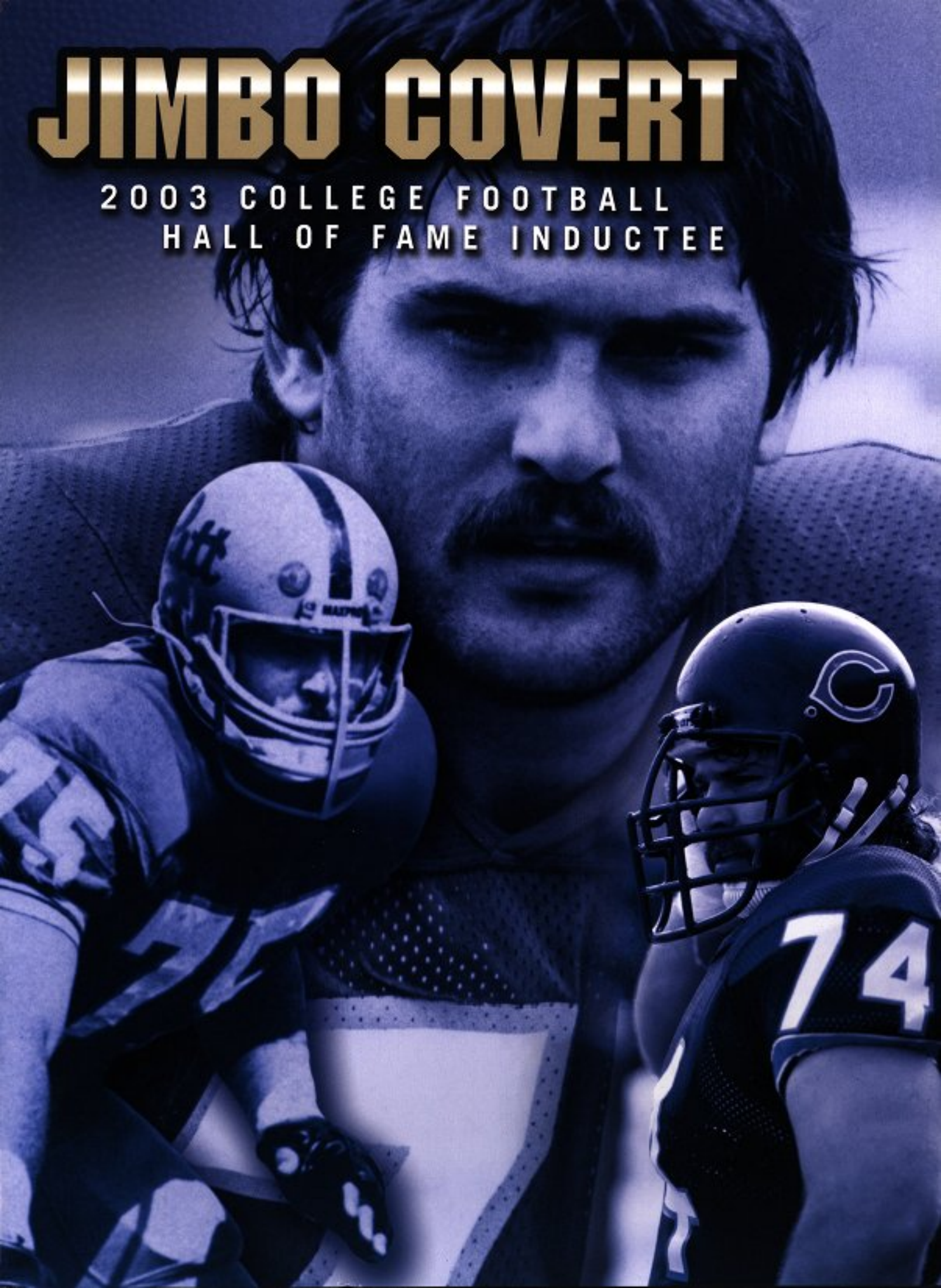
Q: Is it permissible for a representative or booster to provide summer employment for student-athletes?

A: Yes. However, compensation must be paid only for work actually performed and at a rate commensurate with the going rate in that locality for services of like character. Compensation may not be based on the athletic reputation or fame of the student-athlete.

EXTRA BENEFITS AND SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PROSPECTS AND ENROLLED STUDENT-ATHLETES

The NCAA considers a special or extra benefit as any special arrangement to a prospect or enrolled student-athlete or their relatives or friends that is not expressly authorized by NCAA regulations. Examples of prohibited special arrangements or extra benefits include, but are not limited to:

- Cash or a loan of money in any amount or a guarantee of bond;
- Special discounts, payment arrangements, or co-signing a note for a loan;
- The purchase of meals or services at commercial establishments;
- Promise of employment after college education;
- Employment of relatives or friends;
- Involvement in arrangement for free or reduced charges for professional or personal services, purchases or charges;
- Use of an automobile or the use of personal properties (e.g., boats, summer homes, cars);
- Providing transportation to or from a summer job or to any other site;
- Gift items (e.g., clothes, cars, jewelry, electronic/stereo equipment);
- Purchase of items or services from a prospect or a prospect's family at inflated prices;
- Providing direct or indirect transportation to enroll in class or the institution;
- Any financial aid other than that administered by the institution;
- The promise of financial aid for postgraduate education;
- Free or reduced cost housing arrangements.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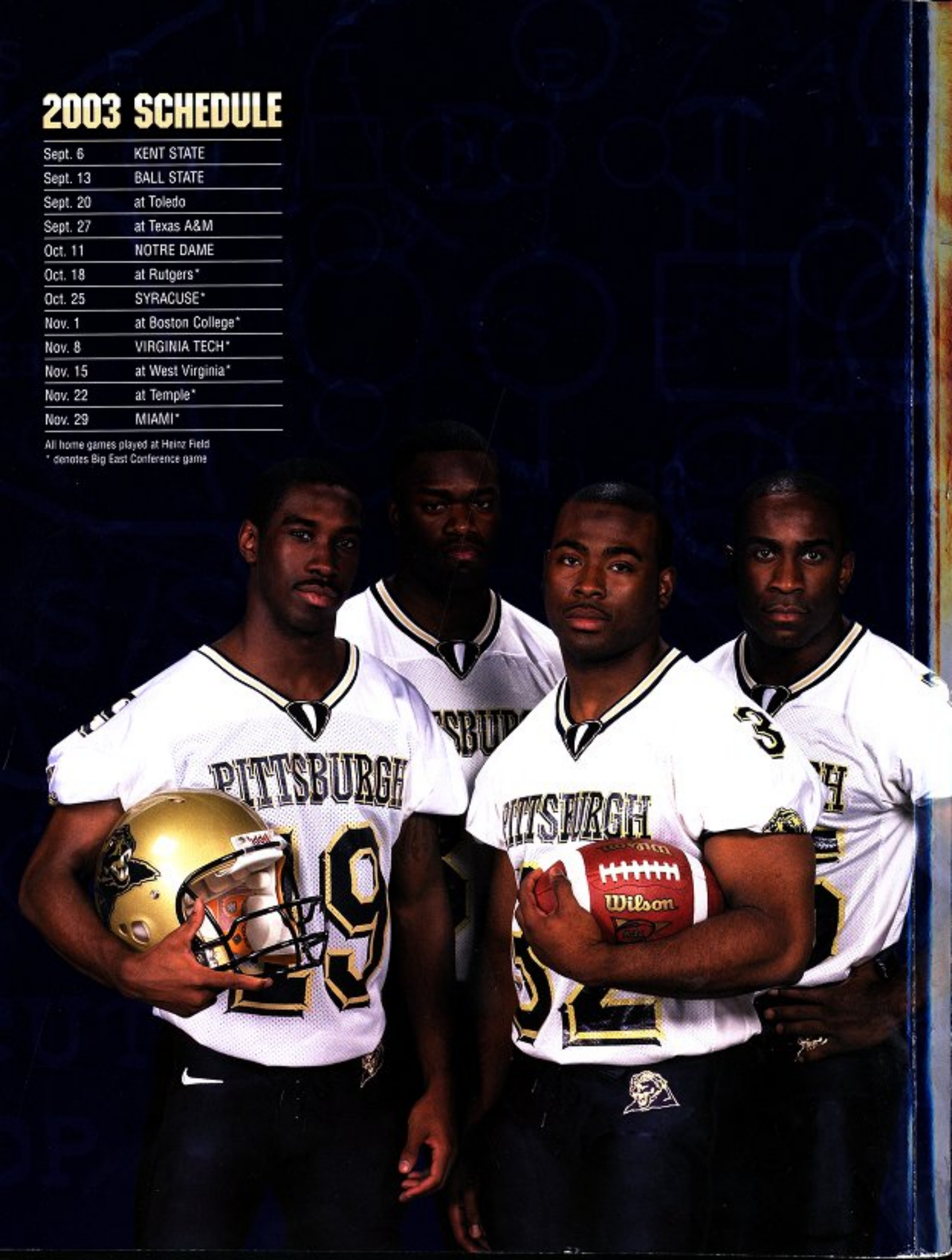
2003 SCHEDULE

Sept. 6	KENT STATE
Sept. 13	BALL STATE
Sept. 20	at Toledo
Sept. 27	at Texas A&M
Oct. 11	NOTRE DAME
Oct. 18	at Rutgers*
Oct. 25	SYRACUSE*
Nov. 1	at Boston College*
Nov. 8	VIRGINIA TECH*
Nov. 15	at West Virginia*
Nov. 22	at Temple*
Nov. 29	MIAMI*

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* denotes Big East Conference game